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U.S. offers more grain to Russia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (R) — President Reagan announced Friday he will permit the Soviet Union to buy up to 23 million tonnes of grain during the current crop year.

The total to be offered is 15 million tonnes above the eight million tonnes of corn and wheat the Soviet Union was originally eligible to purchase.

President Reagan announced his decision in a short broadcast on agricultural radio networks. He said he had acted to increase the amount of grain available to the Soviet Union because he felt American farmers deserve unfettered access to world markets.

Reagan announced his decision less than three weeks before the Nov. 2 congressional election, in which the vote in farm states was expected to have an important effect. The president earlier this year said he was offering the Soviet Union a one-year extension of an agreement under which the Kremlin was required to purchase between six and eight million tonnes of grain a year.

President Jimmy Carter imposed a partial grain embargo against the Soviet Union because of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December, 1979, but Reagan lifted it soon after he took office in January, 1981.

President Reagan's decision to offer the Soviet Union an extension of the grain agreement was controversial in Western Europe because of his opposition to the sale of equipment and technology for construction of a natural gas pipeline from Siberia to Europe.

Nursing home killer of Norway to stand trial

OSLO, Oct. 15 (R) — Arnfinn Nessel, 46-year-old manager of a Norwegian nursing home, will stand trial next Monday charged with murdering 25 old persons of both sexes by curarit, a poison that paralyzes the respiratory system.

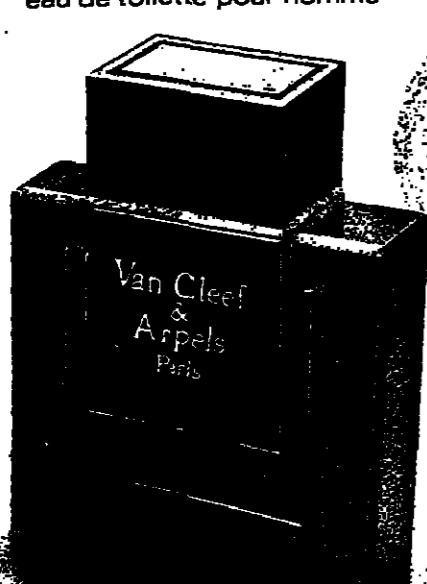
The indictment alleges that he killed 11 men and 14 women, aged between 67 and 94, who were patients at a nursing home at the Orkdal Valley, central Norway, between May 20, 1977, and Nov. 11, 1980. The indictment said he administered curarit directly into the veins, and the patients died within a few minutes.

Nessel is also charged with having misappropriated about \$1,990 of patients' money intended as contributions to the Salvation Army and missionary work. The last murder was committed in November 1980.

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Relations termed 'model' Gen. Zia to visit Peking

PEKING, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq, who arrives here Sunday on his third trip to China, Friday described Sino-Pakistani relations as "model".

Interviewed by the New China News Agency, President Zia said ties between the two countries were so close that they "could be the envy of any country." Islamabad and Peking, who have long reciprocally considered each other as vital allies on the Asian scene, strengthened bilateral ties following the Soviet Union's 1979 military intervention in Afghanistan.

Gen. Zia, who ousted Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in 1977, has since then

continued the policy of rapprochement with China launched by his predecessor. He visited China in 1977 and 1980. But Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang is so far the top leader to have made an official visit to Pakistan since former Premier Chou En-lai's 1965 trip.

China, the Pakistani leader said in the interview, has "never interfered in any country's internal affairs". Pakistani sources here said that Gen. Zia will be discussing bilateral, regional and international issues with the Chinese authorities during his six-day visit to China, to be followed by a stop in North Korea.

Houses bulldozed

Battle rages in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 15 (AP) — Right-wing Christian militiamen exchanged artillery fire with Druze Nationalists Friday in the fourth day of fighting that has claimed five lives and injured 54 persons in mountain villages southeast of Beirut.

Civilians ran for cover in underground shelters in Aley, 15 kilometers east of Beirut, as the village was shelled overnight. Heavy fighting was also reported in the nearby villages of Kfardebian and abbcy.

In Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon called on both sides to lay down their arms and said Israel, which has occupied the area since June, will act to prevent further fighting. In Beirut, 120 Italian paratroopers arrived to beef up their contingent of the multinational force. The 4,000 troops of the force, which also included French and

LDP fails to choose leader

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (R) — Leaders of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) failed to agree Friday on a successor to outgoing party president and Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and face a possibly divisive election.

The crucial talks aimed at finding a new leader through negotiation and heading off a party election were suspended without agreement but were resumed several hours later. Saturday is the deadline for candidates to register if an election is held next month.

Taking part in the talks were Suzuki, who announced his resignation as LDP president last Tuesday, former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, a leading critic of Suzuki who represents the senior party advisers, and party secretary-general Susumu Nikaido, speaking for the LDP's executives. They told reporters after the talks Friday morning the situation

was still too fluid to name a possible successor. Fukuda also said negotiations could continue until shortly before the election.

At a meeting of LDP parliamentarians, Suzuki called again for speedy selection of a successor through negotiations to avoid a political vacuum. His faction decided at a meeting to leave the choice of his replacement to Suzuki, who appears to favor Yasuhiro Nakasone, director-general of the administrative management agency. LDP sources said.

Nakasone's main potential competitor, Toshio Komoto, director-general of the Economic Planning Agency who had also been critical of Suzuki, told reporters after meeting Fukuda: "It is desirable to hold an election if the three-man talks do not reach agreement Friday."

Ito clarifies

Japan arming for defense

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Defense Minister Seiichiro Ito Friday denied there had been a rebirth of militarism in Japan, but called on his countrymen to change their attitude and recognize the need to defend the nation.

The minister, who heads the National Defense Agency, said in substance that Japan could do more for its own defense without violating the limits of the constitution which stipulate that it will never again wage war. He was speaking at a press conference, possibly his last in his current post due to the forthcoming change of government following the resignation of Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki.

ROC spurns independence

By Hassan Dakroub
Arab News Staff

TAIPEI, Oct. 15 — The Republic of China will not embark on the move of declaring independence from mainland China, a senior official of the Republic of China has said.

In an interview with *Arab News*, Dr. James C.Y. Soong, director general of the government information office in Taiwan, said, "the Republic of China will not declare independence from Communist China because such a move will trigger a declaration of war by Communist China and will be contrary to the ultimate objective of the Republic of China which is the unification of China." Dr. Soong stressed that the independence declaration would create new problems and complicate the situation rather than settle the dispute.

Asked about the possibility of Communist China invading Taiwan with the aim of annexing the island and whether the Republic of China can defend itself, Dr. Soong replied, "the Republic of China does not exclude the possibility of an invasion by Communist China. If such an attack occurs, the armed forces of the Republic of China will not only put up stiff resistance, but also fight to the hilt in order to drive the invaders out." Dr. Soong disclosed that the Republic of China is spending more than 40 percent of its budget on defense and is always striving to upgrade the capability of its armed forces.

Explaining the reasons for Taiwan's rejection of Communist China's unification offer, Dr. Soong said, "we have rejected Communist China's offer because the government in Peking is offering a surrender deal. They (Chinese Communists) want us to be a local government and this is totally unacceptable to us." He affirmed that the unification of China is a long-range goal of the government

There is absolutely no basis" for the concern of certain Asian leaders over the reinforcement of Japan's defense capability, Ito said, referring to fears expressed recently by President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines and President Suharto of Indonesia, as well as by certain Chinese officials.

The Defense Agency chief also said the United States praised Japan's recent defense efforts but asserted that Japan, as a member of the Western Bloc, must share more of the regional defense burden. Japan's defense budget for fiscal 1982 grew by 7.775 percent to \$9.6 billion, 0.933 percent of gross national product.

Conference sources said the leaders would up their discussions on the world economy, broadly agreeing that the Commonwealth Secretariat should carry out the study in time for the next Commonwealth heads of government meeting in New Delhi next year. This had been recommended in September at a meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in London.

New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon has been the strongest proponent of a world economic conference and has won the support of many Commonwealth leaders. A few, including Australia's Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser, believe the current global negotiations at the United Nations are sufficient. India, however, recommended Friday that a world economic conference should include discussions on food and energy.

Protectionism by developed countries.

Over breach of pact

GCC states hint at quitting OPEC

MANAMA, Oct. 15 (AP) — The minister of industry of the state of Bahrain hinted Friday that Arab oil producers in the Gulf area may withdraw from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

"Thursday's warning is significant," the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency quoted Youseff Al-Shirawi as saying in reference to a strongly-worded statement issued by the Gulf Arab producers. "The Gulf countries are pushed into drafting a unified policy on petroleum," he added, "especially since these countries have taken a lot of injustice and sacrificed their production in the past to maintain the unity of prices in OPEC."

Al-Shirawi made the statement after returning from the town of Salalah, in the Sultanate of Oman, where he represented Bahrain at a meeting by the oil ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The meeting, which culminated in the unprecedented warning to other OPEC member states, brought together the oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman. Saudi Arabia is the largest single OPEC producer.

The production of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait has however been almost halved in recent months because of fierce competition for buyers, on a glutted market, and refusal by OPEC's African members to adjust their price differentials upwards in favor of Arab exports. The African refusal, and violations of a six-month-old ceiling on individual production quotas, which several OPEC states say no longer holds, have led to cancellation of all OPEC meetings for the next two months.

The GCC warning was bannerlined by newspapers in the Gulf region Friday, with the English-language United Arab Emirates newspaper *Khalid Times* stressing the statement that had it not been for sacrifices "on our part," prices on the international market would have collapsed.

"But we will not protect anyone indulging in irresponsible and dubious activities," said the statement, which detailed at length overt and covert discounts by OPEC members. These hidden discounts, said the statement, include "barter deals and extra-long credit terms, amendments to royalties/taxes on concession areas, pushing down prices without raising production, selling gas together with oil and charging very low price for gas by way of adjustment/accommodation, or processing oil and selling the products at decidedly

"Pope, Talal confer in Rome

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 15 (AP) — Pope John Paul who had an audience with Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz Friday stressed the importance of "rallying world opinion" behind a global effort to fight hunger, Vatican officials reported.

The pope conferred for 20 minutes with Prince Talal, who is in charge of U.N. Children's Fund and president of the Arab Gulf program for the U.N. development organizations.

"The pope explained the church's efforts in developing countries and expressed his active concern over the need to eradicate hunger," a Vatican statement said.

Prince Talal is in Rome to address the second annual World Food Day celebrations at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization Saturday.

Kohl wants polls to endorse policy

BONN, Oct. 15 (Agencies) — Helmut Kohl, West Germany's conservative new chancellor, Friday made his firmest commitment yet to national elections next March 6 and predicted his center-right government would emerge victorious.

He told the Bundestag (lower house) he wanted the poll as a public endorsement of his government and a rejection of the former Social Democratic (SPD) administration, ousted in a parliamentary vote to weeks ago. "We want to have these elections and we will have them...because we have to put the truth before the electorate," he said on the final day of a debate of the government program he presented to parliament Wednesday.

Former SPD Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Thursday said he did not believe Kohl would hold the elections for fear that his Liberal Free Democratic (FDP) coalition partners could be voted out of parliament. The SPD had demanded an immediate election. The chancellor made no specific reference to the (Continued on page 3)



James C.Y. Soong in Taiwan and is a common aspiration of all Chinese. However, he admitted that the unification process may take "some time" to materialize.

Dr. Soong indicated that the Republic of China has four major concerns. These are: security, stability, prosperity and liberty.

While stressing that the Taiwan government is dedicated to democracy and freedom, Dr. Soong said, "there is a general consensus in Taiwan against communism. We don't want communism."

On the future outlook for Taiwan, Dr. Soong said, "we have great hopes for the future. We should work harder to gain international recognition. We are doing our best to develop our country and make it more (Continued on page 3)

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Appreciation expressed**Ministry duties prepared Jazaeri for WHO position**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Outgoing Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri has expressed appreciation for and pride in the confidence demonstrated by King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah through endorsing his nomination for the post of regional director eastern Mediterranean of the World Health Organization (WHO). Before leaving the Kingdom to take his new post, Dr. Jazaeri whose resignation was announced on Monday, recalled with equal appreciation and pride that it was the late King Khalid who had entrusted him with the health portfolio.

He added that he was also gratified with the cabinet's praise for his activities while serving as a government member.

Dr. Jazaeri noted that the Kingdom was assuming leading positions in the diplomatic and economic fields on the world level, and advocated right and justice to all.

Discussing his new assignment, Dr. Jazaeri

Education areas show increases

RIYADH, Oct. 15 — The number of Education Ministry schools in Saudi Arabia reached 5,513, including various institutes, last year, according to the ministry's 1981/82 statistical report.

The figure shows an increase of 338 schools and institutes in comparison with the previous years. The number of students last year was 802,998, marking an increase of 32,667 over 1980/81. There were also 46,762 teachers last year, 1,171 more than the previous year. The administrative staff totalled 8,992, which means 134 persons more than the previous year.



Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri

Saudi doctors awarded pediatrics diplomas

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Twenty-one Saudi Arabian doctors graduated here Wednesday evening from a special course obtaining pediatric diplomas. The group represents the second course in pediatrics, organized by the Health Ministry in cooperation with Britain's University of Edinburgh.

ous parts of the world, participates in international conferences and organizes extensive seminars and conferences inside the Kingdom, the minister said.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Swailem, the course's director, said that 21 doctors are graduating out of 24 who took the course. Last year, 18 doctors graduated from the first such course, he added. A special telephone service on answering questions in pediatrics has proven successful medically, Suwailem said, since 3,000 inquiries have been answered during the past five months. That also led to identification of many problems regarding the up-bringing and nutrition of children, he added.

Two new ideas have been established as a

Murderers executed

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Two convicted murderers were executed Friday here and in Tabuk according to an Interior Ministry statement.

A Saudi Arabian national, Saud ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Ibrahim Al Issa was found guilty in Riyadh of shooting to death a man identified as Nasser ibn Abdul Mohsen ibn Abdul Rahman Abu Humaid.

In Tabuk, another Saudi Arabian national was executed for murdering a compatriot. The murder, Muhammad Darwish Saleh Girir was found guilty of shooting to death Hamdan Saeed Saleh Al Abalawi.

In both decisions the court verdicts were referred to the higher court of cassation, which approved the sentences and passed them on in turn to the Supreme Court of Judicature for review.

Major water contracts awarded

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Two major contracts valued at SR212.5 million were signed this week by Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rabman Al-Sheikh.

A SR134,417,746 contract for the construction of the second phase of Al-Khafji's desalination plant was signed with a specialized international firm and will be implemented within 28 months.

The plant's production capacity is estimated at five million gallons a day. Its generation of electric power will cover the requirements of the plant itself and the area's residents. The plant comprises two desalting units and two steam and power generators. The contract also calls for the construction of a residential compound.

A SR78,128,075 contract was signed for a national company to lay the necessary pipes for the Qaysouna and Hafr-el-Baten water project.

The contract provides for the laying of main pipes from the wells to Hafr-el-Baten over 68,000 meter distance.

The pipes will have various diameters varying between 300 and 900 millimeters and 71 valve rooms. It also calls for the laying of other main and secondary pipes of 80-600 millimeters and made of asbestos and plastic over a 260,000 meter distance within Hafr-el-Baten and Qaysouna.

Connections to the area's 9,000 houses will be established and 250 fire extinguishers will be secured under the contract along with 80 drinking units. The contract also calls for the establishment of 350 valve rooms.

In other news, the Western Province Water and Sewage Department has formed two special teams for the pumping of sewage waters from Jeddah. The teams are being looked over by the department's maintenance division.

Group aims to assist Saudi farmers

BURAIDAH, Oct. 15 — A group of princes and businessmen will set up a major agricultural company in Qasim with a SR500 million capital, Al-Jazirah reported Friday. The partners include Prince Badr ibn Abdul Aziz, Prince Abdul Iah ibn Abdul Aziz, Sheikh Saleh Al-Rajhi and Bros. Muhammad Al-Aley Al-Sanie, Fahd Al-Uwaidah, Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Zamel and Bros. Saleh Al-Hanaki and Nasser Saad Al-Sudairi.

The company will be signed at a meeting here Monday to be presided over by Prince Abdul Iah, who is the governor of Qasim.

The company's has a number of objectives:

- To increase and diversify agricultural production;
- To regulate and market the agricultural products in and outside Saudi Arabia;
- To refrigerate, store and pack fresh perishable goods;
- To disseminate fertilizers, seeds and insecticides in the Kingdom.

Qatif prepares agricultural training course

QATIF, Oct. 15 (SPA) — The Agricultural Development Project of Qatif is preparing a training course for young farmers in the context of creating technically qualified farmers to contribute to the agricultural development of the Kingdom.

The eight-month course, organized by the Al-Saud Irrigation and Drainage Project Authority, will provide training in agricultural production, guidance, protection of crops, reformation of land, environmental health and bee keeping.



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Economic development increases computer use

By Jean Grant
Al Khobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Oct. 15 — "Computers took off in the Kingdom during the early 1970s and are now becoming very valuable to businessmen," Rupert Deighton, communications manager for IBM World Trade in Saudi Arabia told representatives from 60 companies in the fields of petroleum, distribution, construction and manufacturing who attended the last of three seminars sponsored by IBM in Saudi Arabia.

"Computer use in government and private enterprise has become increasingly intense in the past three or four years," Deighton said. "On January 1, 1981, IBM set up Saudi Business Machines (SBM) at a Juffali subsidiary, because it realized the operation in Saudi Arabia was a major activity and required emphasis on a local base in line with the Five-Year Development Plan."

The rush to meet the December 31, 1981 installation deadline for the sophisticated IBM hardware in Aramco's EXPEC Center

gave IBM a major boost. Aramco remains their major customer in the Kingdom.

IBM and SBM staff in Saudi Arabia has doubled from 200 in January, 1981, to over 400 now. Of these, 350 work in basic support services. The latest SBM office is scheduled to open in Jubail next month.

"You must be able to ensure after-sales service," Deighton said. This is an increasing responsibility that any supplier of equipment has to face in Saudi Arabia. You cannot allow a delay of 48 hours when the computer is down."

Over 150 business executives, government officers and data processing managers attended the seminars in Jeddah, Riyadh and Al Khobar to promote the IBM Systems 38 computer.

Keynote speakers at the seminar, which was held at the Gulf Meridien Hotel, were economist Fernando Naves, IBM's System 38 support manager for the Middle East, Europe and Africa, and Eddie Jeretin, Jeddah-based systems engineer at the IBM Marketing and Installation Support Center.

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especially the European Economic Community, was criticized at the conference as were the trade policies of the United States, conference sources said. The leaders, who include many from island states with fragile economies, were pessimistic about the world economic order, the conference sources said.

They pinpointed inflation, unemployment, unstable exchange rates and creeping protectionism as the major dangers along with the possibility of massive dislocation of the world's economy. Speakers at the conference, which ends Monday, agreed that protectionism was now a political problem, not an economic one and had greatly aggravated

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explained.

He blamed the information media in the United States for what he called "misconceptions" about Taiwan. He said anyone from the United States is welcome in Taiwan "to see what is really happening here." Dr. Soong said a minister's salary in Taiwan is only four times the salary of a janitor.

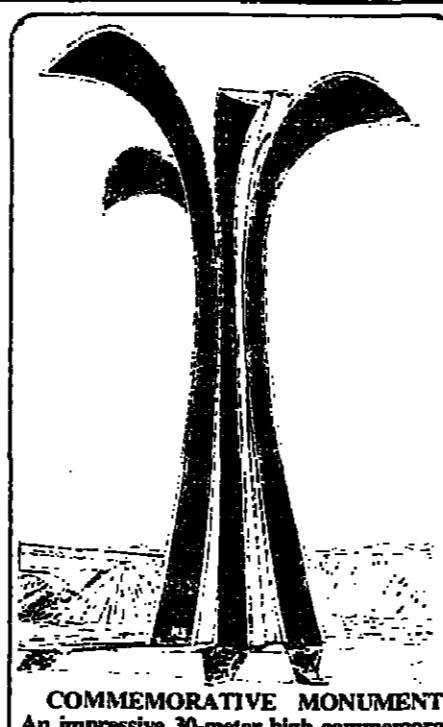
The two proposals were the key items in the final working session of the four-day conference.

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unstable exchange rates and creeping protectionism as the major dangers along with the possibility of massive dislocation of the world's economy. Speakers at the conference, which ends Monday, agreed that protectionism was now a political problem, not an economic one and had greatly aggravated

democratic and more prosperous."

Dr. Soong asserted that there are no political prisoners in Taiwan "where the opposition can criticize the government freely." He ruled out the possibility of Taiwan using nuclear power against Communist China. "The Republic of China's policy is against producing nuclear weapons. We are a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty," he



COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT : An impressive 30-meter-high commemorative palm tree will soon be built in Jeddah. The project combines the efforts of the Delfon Company of Finland and Hyundai Construction Company of Korea.

Kohl

FDP's recent failures in regional elections or to opposition in the party to last month's FDP switch to Schmidt to Kohl.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher began a three-week campaign to retain the leadership of his stricken Free Democratic Party (FDP) Friday when he faced a crucial meeting of its presidium.

A party spokesman said Genscher wanted to stand for re-election at next month's Berlin congress despite mounting opposition.

In an interview published Friday in the *Angelsberger Allgemeine* newspaper, one of the FDP president's members, Horst-Juergen Lehmann, hit out at Genscher.

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Nova -Park gains popularity with locals

Arabic food festival, art exhibit next month

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 15 — Local art and food will be emphasized here early next month when the Alhamra Nova-Park Hotel will feature an Arab-Islamic art exhibit and 10-day Arab buffet along with traditional Arab lobby decorations to create an "Arabic atmosphere," according to Food and Beverage Manager B.V. Oberholzer.

"We have worked out a very hectic program to greet the clients for the winter beginning in early November," he told *Arab News*. It starts with a special introduction in our Grill Room of Nouvelle Cousine style, the food retains all ingredients and vitamins. "It is not heavy cooking and we try to keep it as natural as possible," he said.

Nova-Park Barbecue will also be opened within the next two-three weeks serving a choice of char grill meat and salad in the open-air atmosphere near the swimming pool every evening.

It will be the first such hotel in Jeddah to have a permanent art exhibition in the hotel, when the Nova-Park Art Gallery will be opened in early November. He said the visit to the hotel's Chalet Swiss gives an impression of visiting Switzerland in the heart of Jeddah.

"A typical rustic Swiss Restaurant set in pine wood and serving a wide range of traditional Swiss dishes such as pancake with mortars, onion cake, melted cheese relette or sauteed diced veal," Oberholzer said.

The hotel, created by the Swiss Nova Park chain of hotels has a total of 325 rooms including 40 diplomatic and executive suites, dreamland suites and a royal penthouse with private swimming pool which attracts more and more Saudi Arabian nationals.

"We had started with a clientele comprised of 10 percent locals about a two years ago and now this clientele has gone up to 50 percent," said Sales Manager Lahmar Mongi.

"Our success is largely due to the facilities



COFFEE SESSION : The Nova Park Hotel frequently provides facilities in its lobby area for traditional Arabian coffee sessions. The hotel has its own 'Arab corner' where guests can relax and enjoy a traditional Saudi Arabian pastime.



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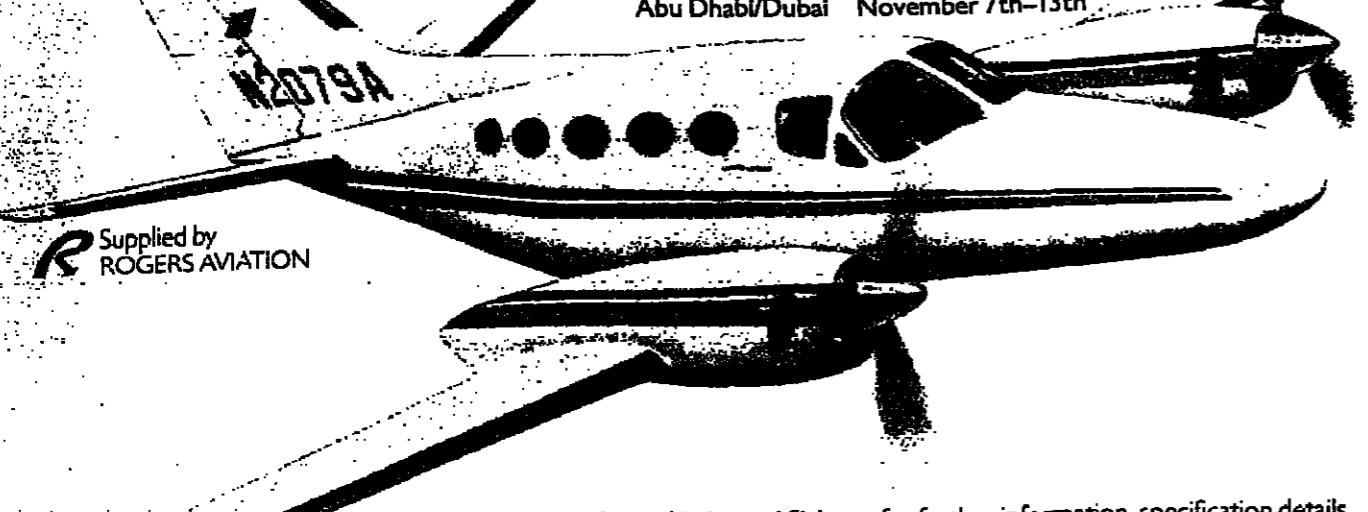
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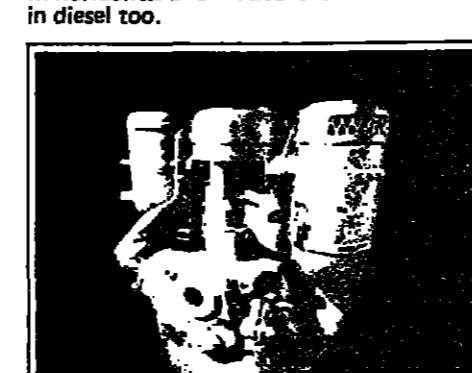
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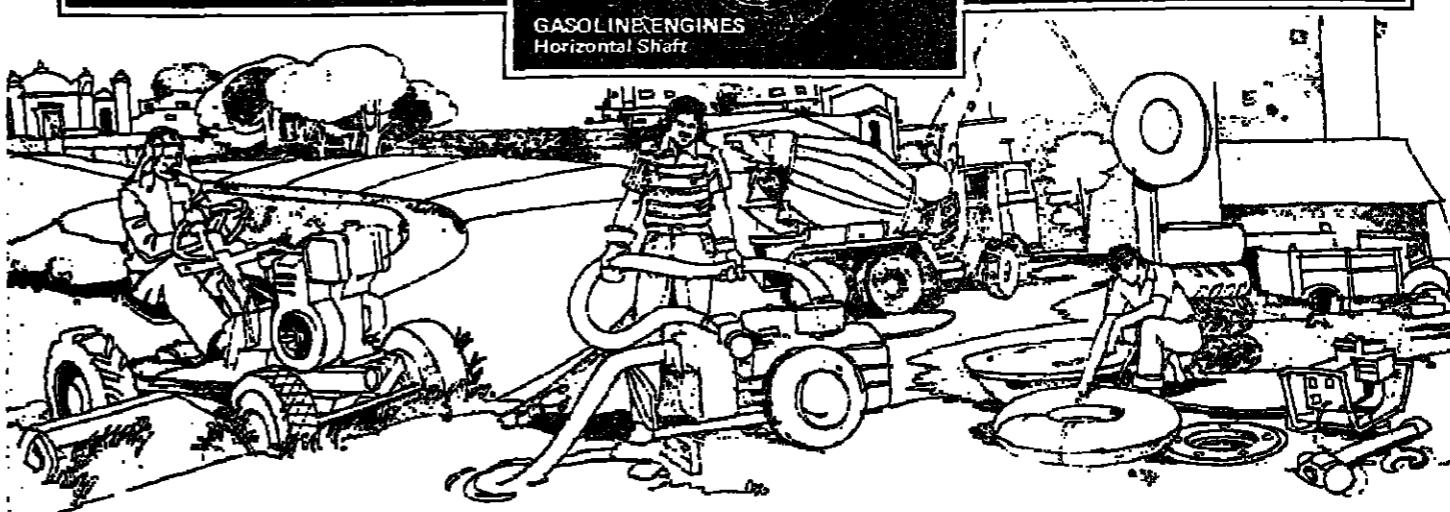
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PLO groups deny opposing federation

DAMASCUS, Oct. 15 (R) — Three Damascus-based Palestinian commando groups Thursday denied a report by the official Syrian news agency that they had attacked a possible link between Jordan and a future Palestinian state.

The agency said in a report overnight that five commando groups based in Damascus had issued statements attacking "the Jordanian regime and the so-called federation with Jordan." But spokesmen for three of the groups denied they had issued any statements on the subject. The three are: the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) and the Palestine Liberation Front (PLF).

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), has been

Syria, East Germany call for withdrawal

DAMASCUS, Oct. 15 (R) — Syria and East Germany Thursday called for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon and renewed calls for an independent Palestinian state.

The joint statement came at the end of a four-day visit to Damascus by East German President Erich Honecker. Honecker is now in Cyprus. Calling for an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, Syria and East Germany said the Israeli occupation of Lebanese territory, and why it called its threats to launch an offensive against Syria, were the direct result of the 1978 Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt.

The two countries said the Arab-Israeli conflict could be solved only if Israel pulled out of all Arab land occupied in 1967.

Cheysson to tour Gulf states

KUWAIT, Oct. 15 (AP) — France's new ambassador to Kuwait, Jean Bressot, was quoted here Thursday as saying External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson will visit three Gulf states next month to discuss Mideast peace moves and the possibility of further French military cooperation with the Gulf Arab countries.

Cheysson, he said, will arrive in Kuwait Nov. 12 and will also visit Bahrain and Qatar to "convey French ideas concerning the prospects of peace in the Middle East and France's prospective contribution to overcoming obstacles hindering the peace pro-

Egypt to keep treaty with Israel

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said Thursday Egypt was obliged to preserve its peace treaty with Israel so it could serve as an example for similar future agreements between Israel and other Arab states.

"The (1979) peace treaty is certainly the prelude for other treaties between Israel and other Arab parties. Therefore, Egypt shoulders the responsibility, as the leading nation in times of peace and war to keep it," the official Middle East News Agency quoted Ali as saying. Addressing members of the ruling National Democratic Party (NDP), Ali ruled out the possibility of abolishing the treaty in the heat generated by Israel's invasion of Lebanon. He said such action would take the region back to "the aimless era of confrontation and conflict."

The minister's statements Thursday appeared aimed at assuring Israeli leaders of Egypt's adherence to peace following four months of official and media protests against

Iran wants Israel's ouster from U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Iran said Thursday it would call for Israel's ouster from the U.N. General Assembly even if the group of Arab states have decided against such a move.

UN sources said Iran told other Islamic states that it was prepared to introduce such a motion on its own no matter what Arab representatives did.

Libya and Iraq (which is currently at war with Iran) have both called for an Arab challenge to the Israeli delegation's credentials, but Iraq later agreed not to insist on introducing a formal motion to this effect. A majority of Arab states have been hesitant over such a move, fearing it would either obtain only

Bulent Ecevit released from jail

ANKARA, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit was released from prison here Friday when he had been serving a sentence for violating a decree prohibiting political statements, legal sources said.

Some 250 persons, including former ministers and officials from the Republican Peo-

Afghan, U.S. delegates clash in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AP) — Afghan and U.S. delegates clashed in the U.N. General Assembly Thursday over the situation in Afghanistan.

Afghan Foreign Minister Shah Muhammad Dost, in the assembly's policy debate, complained that the U.S. Senate "took another decision in recent days on the supply of arms to the rebels attacking Afghanistan from abroad." He praised pending Soviet disarmament proposals.

John D. Lodge, replying Thursday night

Carters welcome Sadat's widow

PLAINES, Georgia, Oct. 15 (AP) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, were hosts to the widow of former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at a private luncheon in their home Thursday, greeting her as an old friend.

Jihan Sadat is "keeping alive the burning hopes he (Sadat) had for peace for the entire world," said Carter, who engineered the Camp David peace negotiations between

U.S. warned Khomeini of armed attack

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter says that he warned Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini that the United States would take military action if any of the embassy hostages were harmed.

Carter, in an interview broadcast Thursday on ABC's "20-20" television program, said he had rejected advice that the United States take immediate forceful action, even if that imperiled the hostages' lives. "I considered all those options and ultimately I made it clear to Khomeini, quickly after the hostages were taken, that if he put any of our hostages on trial that we would interrupt all commerce with Iran," Carter said. "If he damaged or injured or killed any hostages, that we would launch a military attack on Tehran. And I sent that message to him."

Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov. 6, 1979. The last hostages were released Jan. 20, 1981. Carter said he never received a direct response from the Iranian religious leader, but "he never put a hostage on trial and he never injured one of them."

In his book, *Keeping the faith*, Carter said that he ordered detailed preparations for possible military action.

W. Germany deports 26 Iranian students

FRANKFURT, Oct. 15 (AP) — Twenty-six bearded Iranians waving posters of Ayatollah Khomeini and shouting political slogans boarded an Iran Air jet for home Thursday after spending almost six months in West German jails while authorities haggled over their deportation.

The 26 Iranians were among 86 arrested last April in Mainz after a violent brawl between two rival groups of Iranian students that wrecked a lecture hall at Mainz University and left several persons injured with stab wounds or heavy blows. Forty-three Iranians are still held in Mainz jails, authorities said. A spokesman for the Rhineland Palatinate Interior Ministry said it was not known when they would leave West Germany after months of haggling over their fate finally ended a accord between Mainz and Tehran officials last week.

Of the original 86 arrested, five left West Germany a few weeks ago on an aircraft bound for Turkey, continuing their journey to Iran overland, the interior ministry spokesman said. Another man left West Germany voluntarily, while a further four arrested in the brawl cannot be deported because they are either married to West Germans or have political asylum in West Germany, the spokesman said.

Denktash blames Greek Cypriots

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (R) — Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash has accused the Greek Cypriots of amassing arms and training men for an attack on the Turkish-held part of the Cyprus.

The Greek Cypriots were getting arms from Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Brazil and could "march in an instant" about 80,000 armed personnel in the southern part of the island, he told a press conference. This included between 10,000 and 12,000 men from Greece, he said. Pilots were also being trained in Greece, he added.

"We think they will try to do a sharp and short attack to get military gain and then they hope the whole world ... will stop Turkey from reacting," he said in answer to a question. He said there were about 17,000 Turkish troops in northern Cyprus.

Denktash accused Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of being involved in the alleged military build-up and said he hoped he "does not push them into calamity again."

The Turkish Cypriot leader said the Greek Cypriots were importing rockets and other sophisticated weapons from Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and armored cars from Brazil. He said representations had been made to the three countries and to the United Nations, which has had a peacekeeping force on the island since 1964.

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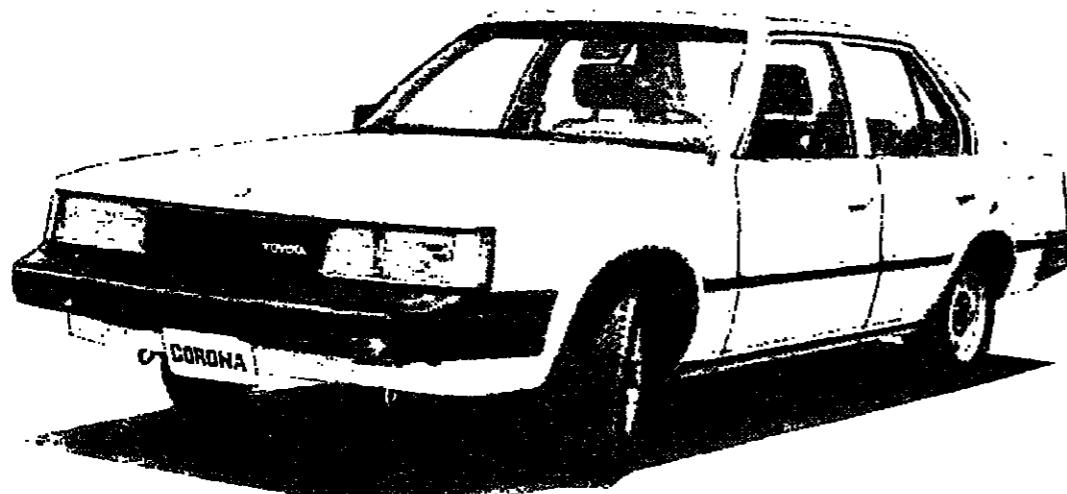
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The inside story of American 'revolution' in Lebanon

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In 1976, during the Lebanese war, a senior U.S. official visited Beirut and met with leaders of the various factions there. The purpose was to draw up a plan to end the conflict. He later confided to a pro-American Lebanese personality on the actions of some of these leaders. Some, he said, asked for U.S. military intervention to save the Christians from "being slaughtered." Others warned against any interference in what they described as a purely internal matter. The official stated that although it was not possible to repeat the 1958 performance, the U.S. did not want the conflict to continue as it threatened the security of the region.

This incident took place during Gerald Ford's presidency. Jimmy Carter too followed a somewhat similar policy toward Lebanon. This country's real significance stems from the fact that its problems and concerns are closely linked with those of others, especially Syria, Jordan, Israel and Palestine. During the Carter administration, a prominent U.S. senator, also pro-Arab, had told a Lebanese political leader in Paris: "Lebanon is a country which the U.S. can do away with."

But the situation took a turn during Reagan's administration and a "revolution" took place in the American stance toward Lebanon. The country assumed importance and its president was officially invited—for the first time—to Washington to meet the U.S. president. Reagan started giving time and concern to Lebanon almost as much as his predecessors used to devote to major Arab states friendly to Washington.

To trace the history of the American "revolution" in Lebanon, we will have to go back to the Ford administration when the Lebanese strife had flared up. Kissinger then was the actual American leader at the political level, as he was engrossed in Egyptian-Israeli negotiations concentrating all his efforts to realize an accord between the two countries. Kissinger had considered the Lebanese war as an "internal problem" and so did not show any concern about it and left the matter to some other officials at the State Department. But when the battle escalated, after the Egyptian-Israeli accord, certain Lebanese circles urged the Americans for a direct intervention in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Kissinger told an eminent Arab personality: "We cannot take any direct action in Lebanon. All we can do is to encourage some influential Arab states and France to make efforts to bring about a ceasefire, and to give advice to the Lebanese parties. And no more."

But the situation started changing following King Hussein's visit to Washington in March 1976. Before his meeting with President Ford, the Jordanian monarch was keen on meeting Syrian President Hafez Assad in order to ascertain his views on the Lebanese situation. And, during his talks with Ford, King Hussein warned him against a serious possibility of the establishment of an "extremist leftist republic" in Lebanon, if the situation remained as it was then. He also said that this would reflect on the situation in the region and threaten the stability and security of the entire Middle East.

He added that Syria alone was capable of stopping the formation of such a leftist government in Lebanon and was in a position to "bridge" the leftists and the extremist elements, thus putting an end to the fighting in Lebanon. King Hussein tried to obtain Ford's implicit approval of Syrian intervention in Lebanon, provided that the U.S. president exerted efforts to "stop" Israeli military intervention in case the Syrian forces entered Lebanese territory.

After Hussein's visit, Kissinger thought that the Lebanese crisis "deserved" his attention due to Syria's and Israel's possible intervention in Lebanon. So he formed a special team comprising experts from the State and Defense Departments as also from the White House and asked them to submit to him a daily report on the development of the Lebanese situation. Among such reports was a secret one from the American Embassy in Beirut summarizing the various aspects of the crisis. It said: "One of the reasons of the war is the lack of a formula of coexistence among the Lebanese, for the armed men feel, and quite seriously, that they are not a party in the government machinery and that the authority is in the hands of the Christians. And, as the Muslims have legitimate political, economic and social demands, the Lebanese formula ought to be reconsidered and greater opportunity given to

the Muslims for participation in the government. A powerful army is also necessary, besides strong legitimate authority that checks the activity of the Palestinians and preserves Lebanon's neutral role in the area. The U.S. must oppose any proposal of partitioning Lebanon and creating a Christian state, as this would usher in a stage of instability in this country and in the region as a whole."

Despite opposition to a "Christian state," the Americans endorsed the dispatch of weapons to the Phalangist party and its allies to cope with the Palestinians and their Lebanese allies. They also gave the green signal for the first arms dispatch by Israel to the Lebanese Christian forces via Cyprus.

Brown's mission

Kissinger later called Dear Brown, a U.S. diplomat with pretty good experience in the region's affairs, and asked him to proceed to Lebanon on a fact-finding and mediatory mission. During his five-month mission, which began in April 1976, Brown met with every prominent Lebanese personality and tried to form a complete picture of the situation and the future probabilities.

Brown was to play a dual role: he was entrusted with ensuring the election of a new president of Lebanon and checking the expansion of the area of fighting in the country. On the other hand, his mission also had far-reaching objectives. To name a few, he was supposed to stop the establishment of a leftist government in the country, to achieve national reconciliation in cooperation with France and some Arab circles, to put a curb on the Palestinians and to bolster Arab and international efforts for the reconstruction of Lebanon.

But the most significant fact was that Brown arrived in Lebanon fully convinced that Syria alone was capable of controlling the security situation and putting an end to the civil war in Lebanon. Therefore, he discussed Syria's role with several outstanding Lebanese personalities and gave "assurances" to the Christians that Syria would not stand against them and its task would only be "limited". Brown said his country could not undertake a direct military action in Lebanon as it would lead to a clash with the Soviets, and a large number of the Christians seemed to be satisfied with Brown's talk.

After the end of his mission Brown submitted a report to Kissinger in which he stressed his support for Syria's intervention in Lebanon "as Damascus alone is capable of thwarting the formation of a leftist government in Lebanon in close alliance with Moscow." He added that Syria "does not want to make Lebanon its subservient", and advised that Israel be persuaded to cease military action in Lebanon when the Syrian forces entered that country. He maintained contacts with Israel but, at the same time, began to encourage France and several Arab parties to make efforts for Lebanon's stability, so that Syria alone does not remain in the arena.

On May 8, Elias Sarkis was elected Lebanon's president. It was said at that time that Brown had supported Sarkis' candidature and opposed the nomination of Raymond Eddé, for the reason that the former was convinced with Syria's role while the latter was against it. Anyhow, Syria's role in Lebanon became effective after the election of Sarkis due to this backing, he said.

President Reagan's concern for Lebanon began immediately after he stepped into the White House in January 1981, and many Lebanese and American personalities played a prominent part in rousing Reagan's interest in Lebanon. As a matter of fact, Reagan eyed Lebanon from a strategic point, taking into consideration the Soviets and their confrontation in various parts of the world. With this in view, the Reagan administration adopted a secret resolution in early 1981 to oust the Syrians from Lebanon, and some Lebanese circles were informed about this. Washington felt that Syria was assuming a special significance as regards Moscow and that its strong tie with the PLO would make it a political force difficult to reckon with, especially within its strategy to curb the Soviet influence in the Middle East. So, the Reagan administration mapped a "secret plot" to undermine Syria's role by ostracizing it from Lebanon. In coordination with some international circles, including France, the U.S. began implementing this plan through political and diplomatic means. And, in April 1981, the then Secretary of State Alexander Haig sent a note to Sarkis reiterating support for Lebanon, its legitimate authority and constitutional institutions.

At the same time, the Reagan administration sent "signals" to Sarkis that the U.S. president was ready to receive him in Washington if he visited New York and addressed the United Nations. But Sarkis insisted on an official invitation which was not sent. However, by the end of 1981, Israel began to map its actual strategy to invade Lebanon and

tance in this behalf.

(4) The Palestinians must obey the Lebanese legitimate authority and they would stay in Lebanon until an entity of their own is created.

(5) The Arab states can help in the realization of a political solution to the Lebanese crisis and that Syria is a stabilizing factor in Lebanon.

(6) The U.S. is ready to exert efforts for the reconstruction of Lebanon.

(7) Continued fighting in Lebanon would threaten peace and stability in the region.

Israel, however, exploited this situation to intervene in Lebanon and to establish military and political ties with a few Lebanese factions. This did not pay off the way for a bigger role in Lebanon.

When Jimmy Carter replaced Gerald Ford, he did not show any special concern for Lebanon but considered that Syria's role would be enough to control the situation. What he considered important was that the Lebanese crisis be confined to its borders without reflecting on the situation in the area. During his meeting with Syrian President Assad in Geneva in May, 1977, Carter had full understanding on the Syrian role in Lebanon, and so he engrossed himself in working for a peace conference in Geneva to help solve the Arab-Israeli conflict. Later, he endorsed Sadat's initiative and earmarked most of his time for the Camp David accords and then found himself drowned in the U.S. hostages crisis and in a tussle with Iran's Khomeini.

In the midst of all this, Lebanon was considered no more than a drop in the sea. Although several Lebanese personalities counseled the Americans to send an official invitation to President Sarkis to visit Washington and hold talks with Carter, but the latter avoided sending an invitation to Sarkis and simply promised to show concern for Lebanon if he were re-elected as president. He could not win the election and, with his downfall, came the fall of his promise. The fact, however, remained that the Israeli influence in Lebanon increased in Lebanon.

Carter's memoirs

Saad Haddad, meanwhile, created his "tiny state" in the south while military and political cooperation between the Israelis and some Lebanese factions was reinforced. In his memoirs, Carter allocated a few lines to the Lebanese situation. At one point, he said that former Egyptian President Sadat had asked him during the Camp David conference in September, 1978, whether the latter had earmarked enough time for the Lebanese problem. Carter confessed, however, that he did not do so, nor did he make concerted efforts to solve the Lebanese crisis. But he added that he was preparing to exert efforts after the Camp David success. Carter also said in the memoirs that Sadat had asked him to intervene to curb reliance of some Lebanese Christians on Israel. He added that a flare-up took place between Sadat and Begin on the Israeli support for Saad Haddad. Sadat had strongly criticized this backing, he said.

President Reagan's concern for Lebanon began immediately after he stepped into the White House in January 1981, and many Lebanese and American personalities played a prominent part in rousing Reagan's interest in Lebanon. As a matter of fact, Reagan eyed Lebanon from a strategic point, taking into consideration the Soviets and their confrontation in various parts of the world. With this in view, the Reagan administration adopted a secret resolution in early 1981 to oust the Syrians from Lebanon, and some Lebanese circles were informed about this. Washington felt that Syria was assuming a special significance as regards Moscow and that its strong tie with the PLO would make it a political force difficult to reckon with, especially within its strategy to curb the Soviet influence in the Middle East. So, the Reagan administration mapped a "secret plot" to undermine Syria's role by ostracizing it from Lebanon. In coordination with some international circles, including France, the U.S. began implementing this plan through political and diplomatic means. And, in April 1981, the then Secretary of State Alexander Haig sent a note to Sarkis reiterating support for Lebanon, its legitimate authority and constitutional institutions.

At the same time, the Reagan administration sent "signals" to Sarkis that the U.S. president was ready to receive him in Washington if he visited New York and addressed the United Nations. But Sarkis insisted on an official invitation which was not sent. However, by the end of 1981, Israel began to map its actual strategy to invade Lebanon and

strike at the Palestinians, and some sort of a coordination was established among certain official circles in the U.S. and Israel, including meetings between Haig and Sharon.

But the Reagan administration saw a failure in its diplomatic efforts to oust the Syrians from Lebanon, and the Begin government consequently began to concentrate on the point that the only solution was to carry out a "major surgical operation" in Lebanon through the Israeli forces.

Secret meeting

In this context, a very significant secret meeting was held in Washington between an eminent U.S. official and a Lebanese personality. They discussed the future of the Palestinians in Lebanon and the American official asked how many Palestinians Lebanon could absorb. The Lebanese personality replied after a pause that Lebanon could take nearly 100,000 Palestinians.

This dialogue took place while Israel was preparing its plan to invade Lebanon, to strike at the Palestinians and to annihilate their military and political existence from Lebanon.

There are divergent views on the extent of American support for the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. While some say that the Reagan administration endorsed the invasion of Lebanon provided that the Israeli forces stayed at a distance of 40 or 45 kms. from its borders without entering Beirut, some others maintain that the U.S. also supported the entry of the Israelis into Beirut. The purpose of the operation was to end the PLO's political and military role in Lebanon. Israel implemented this strategy with the aim of finally annexing the West Bank and Gaza and establishing peace with Lebanon with the normalization of relations in various fields.

The Reagan administration, however, had not intended to pay all this price to Israel. Therefore, the Americans strongly opposed the Israeli penetration and Begin's plots against Lebanon. They supported the late Bashir Gemayel when he complained against the pressure that Begin and Sharon were exercising on him. They helped in securing the exit of the Palestinian freedom fighters and their leaders on the basis that their liquidation would thwart any efforts to find a solution to the Palestine problem. At the same, Reagan put forward his "Palestinian initiative", through which he called for the withdrawal of Israel from the West Bank and Gaza and the creation of a "Palestinian entity" linked with Jordan. This initiative created the biggest crisis in the history of U.S.-Israeli relations. A well-informed American source said in this connection that Begin told U.S. Defense Secretary Weinberger during a recent meeting that "we have,

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Today is Saturday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 1982. There are 76 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1756 — British forces under Robert Clive march against Nawab of Bengal, India.

1793 — Marie Antoinette of France is beheaded.

1806 — War begins between Turkey and Russia.

1815 — France's Napoleon Bonaparte lands at exile on Island of St. Helena.

1834 — Britain's house of parliament is almost destroyed by fire.

1900 — Britain and Germany sign Yangtze Agreement to check aggression in China.

1941 — Kouyote cabinet resigns in Japan.

1942 — Hurricane kills 11,000 people in Bengal, India.

1949 — Greek Civil War ends.

1951 — Pakistan's Premier Ali Khan is assassinated.

1964 — China says it has tested its first nuclear bomb.

1976 — Fighting in Lebanon stops after Syrians and Palestinians agree to ceasefire request by Saudi Arabia.

Thought for today:

"It is better to be stupid like everyone than to be clever like no one" — Anatole France, French writer (1844-1924).

n Third World U.S. firm revises infant formula sales

By Betty Anne Williams

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nestle Corporation announced Thursday it has revised its infant formula sales practices in Third World nations to bring the company more closely in line with a United Nations international infant formula marketing code.

But the company's chief critics who have organized a boycott of its products because of its infant formula sales practices complained that the revisions still don't go far enough. "There is something about this document that reeks of an attempt to undermine the boycott," said Douglas Johnson, national chairman of the Infant Formula Action Coalition which is coordinator of the boycott. "But it's not a specific operational guide to the person in the field."

Former U.S. Senator Edmund Muskie, who heads a company-financed monitoring panel which recommended the changes, hailed Nestle's action as "a positive development."

The Nestle boycott began July 4, 1977. Although the company endorsed the market-

ing code adopted by the World Health Assembly, a U.N. organization, on May 21. Nestle's critics contend that the instructions given its employees for implementing the code did not conform with the spirit of the document.

The voluntary code was adopted as a way of discouraging international corporations from promoting formula as a substitute for breast-feeding, especially in nations where poverty, illiteracy, inadequate water supplies and refrigeration make it unlikely that formula would be used correctly. The vote for the code was 118 to 1 with the United States casting the only dissenting ballot.

Nestle vice president Dr. Carl Angst estimated that the company sells between \$300 million and \$400 million worth of breast milk substitutes each year. He said the company has not been able to develop a way of evaluating the economic damage by the boycott.

Angst said the new marketing instructions would be in use everywhere except the European Common Market nations. Nestle does not sell formula in the United States.

In Indonesia Herbal cures thriving

By Kenneth L. Whiting

JAKARTA (AP) — Jamu is an all-purpose tonic that tastes bitter to the uninitiated, but millions of Indonesians swear by regular doses of the herbal mixture.

A survey by the Ministry of Health estimated that 80 percent of the population of 150 million take jamu at least once in their lives. Many insist on a daily dollop. For the sick, promises a cure, and for the healthy, it's supposed to tone muscles and smooth the complexion. Different blends help the taker to sleep or stay awake, gain or lose weight.

Besides serving as a substitute for aspirin, vitamin pills and cold tablets, jamu tackles such complaints as asthma, baldness, venereal disease, malaria, leprosy, diarrhea, acne, kidney stones, piles and high blood pressure.

Indonesians tell of being forced to swallow jamu by their mothers as an all-purpose tonic, much as children elsewhere might be given vitamin pills or, in earlier generations, castor oil.

Some families prepare it from ancestral recipes. Peddlers lugging an assortment of bottles of home brew sell the most popular formulas on the sidewalks of Jakarta and other cities, largely as a pick-me-up for passersby.

For individuals seeking expert advice, the proprietors of special shops prescribe from their stock of roots, barks, leaves, seeds, flowers, berries, seaweed and other ingredients.

As the country becomes slowly urbanized, city dwellers tend to rely on hundreds of commercial compounds packaged by large manufacturers. Three makers, Air Mancur (fountain), Jago Rooster and Nyonya Menene control an estimated 70 percent of the market.

Domestic sales of the 190 registered jamu companies hit 10.58 billion rupiahs (\$16 million) last year, said R. Bambang Sutrisno, the official in charge of traditional medicines. This did not include the sales by thousands of street vendors. Jamu worth the equivalent of \$1.19 million is shipped to neighboring Singapore and Malaysia each year, according to one commercial herbal medicine maker. He said the Middle East and Europe are promising markets.

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Three consecutive grain harvest failures and indications that the crop will be far below target this year have left the Soviet Union heavily dependent on imports. Soviet law allows country and city dwellers alike to farm up to half a hectare of state land, consume the produce at home or sell it for profit.

Seventy percent of the plots are allotted to employees of state and collective farms and 30 percent to city dwellers near their homes. An estimated 140 million Soviet citizens — more than half the population — work these private plots and the yield per hectare far outstrips that of state and collective farms.

The plots comprise only three percent of the cultivated land, yet account for more than 25 percent of the food grown in the Soviet Union, according to official statistics. One-third of the total output of meat, milk, eggs and vegetables, half the fruit and berries and almost two-thirds of the potatoes grown in the Soviet Union come from the private plots, Soviet officials report.

Profits from sales at farmers' markets can be enormous, especially on meat, eggs, vegetables, fruit, and dairy products, which are in chronic short supply in state stores. The kitchen gardeners can peddle their produce at any of 27 farmers' markets in Moscow for prices that are often three or four times higher than at state stores.

Nationwide, there are 6,000 farmers

Soviets tend gardens to solve food problem

By David Mintbora

MOSCOW (AP) — Gardening is more than a hobby for millions of Soviets who use tiny private plots to raise fruits, vegetables and cattle in their spare time. The profits can finance a new car or even a small summer house.

"You can earn at least 5,000 rubles (\$7,000) in a summer by working part-time on the plot and selling the produce," said a Muscovite who maintains a fruit orchard and vegetable garden in the suburb. "All my neighbors paid for their cars and dachas (summer house) by selling produce."

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markets, where 600,000 people sell meat and produce every day. But with wages averaging 42.50 rubles (\$60) a week, few Soviets can afford to make regular purchases of hard-to-get items at the farmers' markets.

The high profit margin on the free market creates enormous incentives for private growers and the government has decided to get in on the act. A new regulation permits state and collective farms to sell ten percent of their output at the farmers' markets instead of delivering everything to the state.

"Cooperative gardens and individual plots at farms enrich the people's welfare. It is essential to do our best to ensure the development of the plots," the *Soviet Press* newspaper published by the Communist Party Central Committee, commented last week in a report on difficulties faced by private plot holders.

Although they labor on the plots in their free time, farm workers complain that managers often refuse to let them rent tractors and trucks, sell them fodder or give them time off to bring their produce to the urban markets.

Farmers in the Kaluga region south of Moscow said they have to hire gypsies who own horses to plow their private plots. They charge 60 rubles (\$84) to plow an average of 6.3 hectares. *TASS*, the trade federation daily, said last May.

V. Romanashin, who tends his own apple orchard in suburban Moscow, complained about the shortage of saplings in state stores. "I tried several times to buy saplings in a Moscow store, but I couldn't even reach the counter because there were so many people trying to get them. I think only one person in ten was successful," he complained to the newspaper.

The gardens are crucial in feeding Moscow's eight million residents. Boris Popov, deputy chairman of the City Gardeners' Society, reported there are 315,000 small plots around the capital where more than a million Muscovites spend their leisure time tilling the soil.

"The gardening boom is quite understandable," he said. "It provides a diversion from city life and it gives one the pleasure of seeing fresh fruits and vegetables grown with one's own hands on the table at home."

Popov, who hosts a popular television program on gardening hints, said Muscovites grow 200 varieties of fruits and vegetables in the small plots, no easy task in a climate where the growing season is brief and the winters harsh.

ACNE CARE



By Peter J.

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However, as I suggested earlier, Mrs. Y., "time's a wastin'." If you can convince your youngster to visit your doctor for a course of tetracycline or other antibiotics, and later on the new 13-CIS-Retinoic acid treatment that is being studied, he will be a happier youngster. Too many teenagers suffer unnecessarily.

MEDICAL ETES

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steinrohr: My daughter is pregnant with her first baby. She thinks it's unnecessary to go to her doctor so often for frequent checkups. Why borrow trouble, she says. What do you advise? — Mrs. G.

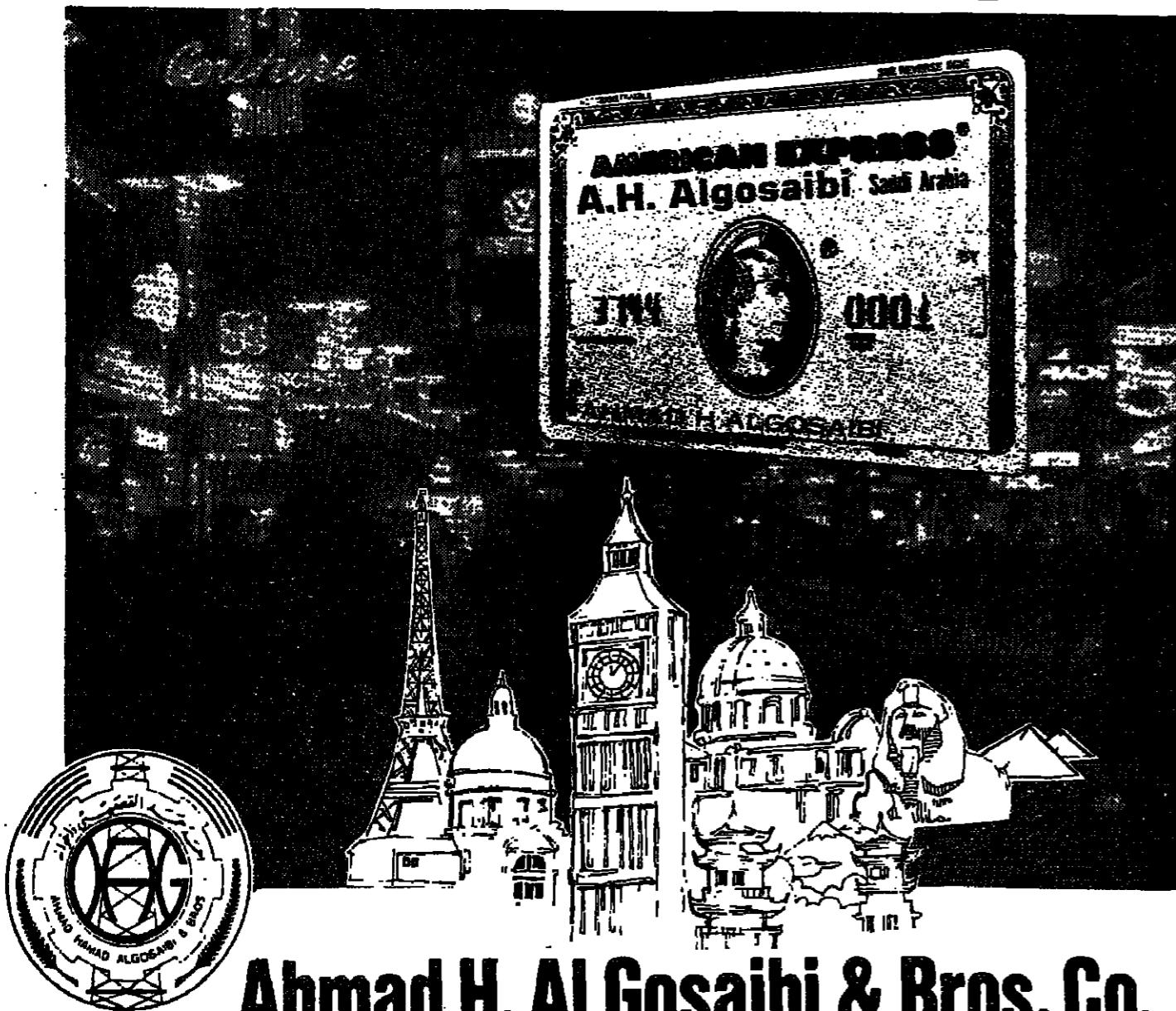
Dear Mrs. G.: It's not so much what I advise as what experienced gynecologists and obstetricians advise. Your daughter should be agreeable to about a dozen visits during a normal pregnancy. Obstetricians tell me a woman should see her doctor every month for the first seven months. Then every two weeks until the 36th week, and once a week until delivery. In spite of what your daughter believes, prenatal care can prevent complications in both mother and child.

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For Mrs. W.: Undeniably true: some people live into their 80s although they've been smoking most of their lives. They are the exceptions. Most of us, sensitive to the effects of tobacco, aren't so fortunate. If we puff on only a cigarette or two, our blood pressure rises, our heart speeds up — even the skin temperature drops in hands and feet, and the bronchial tubes become irritated. Think of how a pack or two daily affects the heart and lungs.

(Tomorrow: "Hyperactive fetus")

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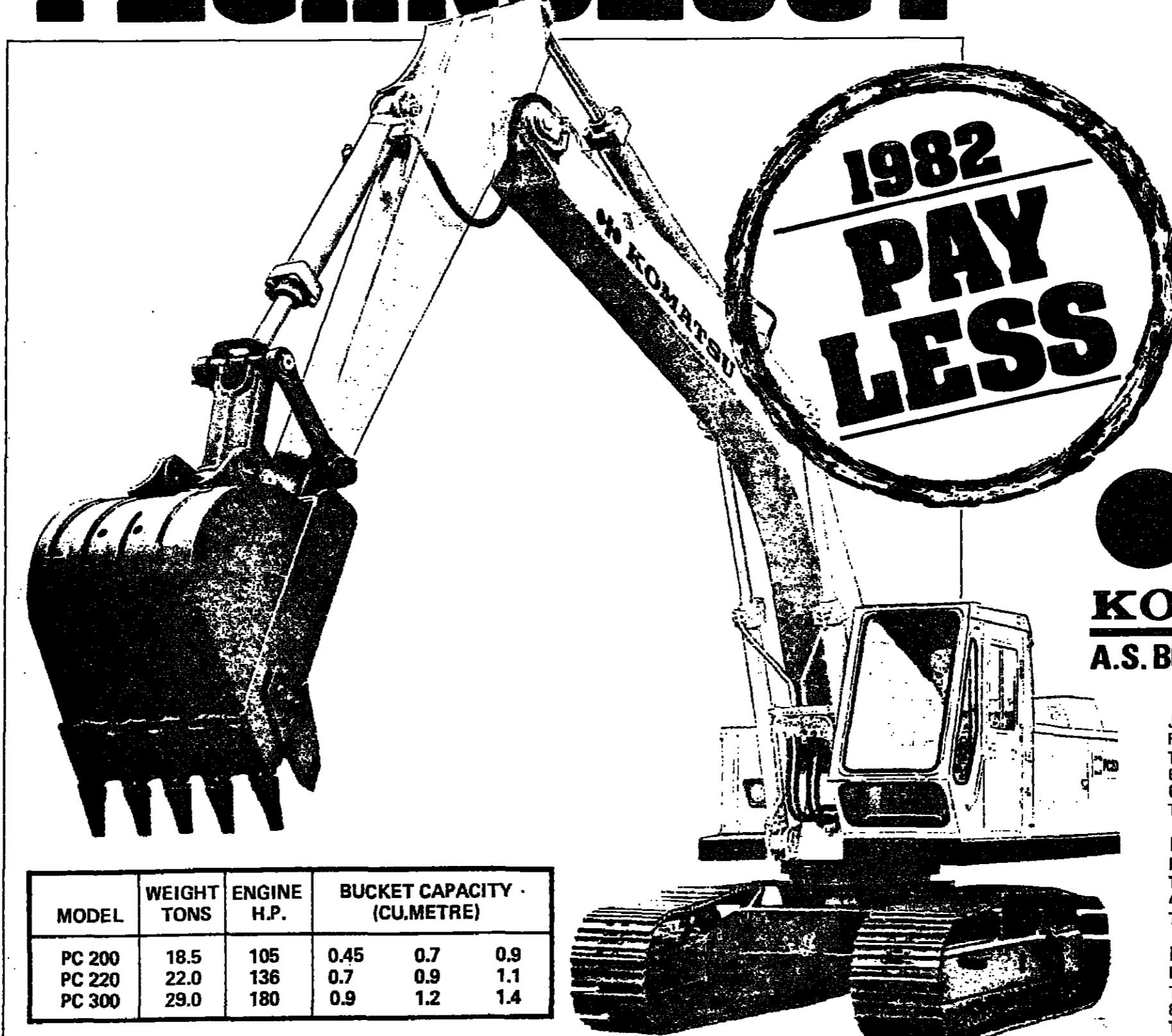
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Mrs. Gandhi upholds controlled free press

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told parliament "I stand committed to the freedom of the press." She added, however, that excesses must be controlled, not necessarily by government, by some form of code or guidelines evolved by the media themselves.

Press reports, she said Thursday, have aggravated communal strife in India, including recent Hindu-Muslim fighting in Meerut, northeast of New Delhi that cost 30 lives.

Plan presented for Europe unity

STRASBOURG, France Oct. 15 (AP) — West Germany and Italy Thursday launched a joint initiative designed to strengthen European unity and presented it to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his Italian counterpart Emilio Colombo told the parliament that they had first agreed a year ago to try and increase European unity.

They said they now had drafted the preamble and aims of a European act designed to reinforce the unity of the 10-member nations of the European Economic Community. The draft contains a pledge to maintain and intensify political cooperation and to coordinate security policy more closely. Genscher said.

He pinpointed legal affairs, the fight against crime and cultural exchange as other areas where cooperation could be increased. Genscher said this policy would be a particular concern of the new center-right Bonn government of conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl. "The new federal government will support European unity," Genscher said.

The prime minister admitted that she had not yet read a controversial press law adopted by Bihar state that could mean prison for up to five years for anyone publishing or profiting from material vaguely defined as "scurrilous" or intended to blackmail.

Journals, organizations and opposition parties are waging a vigorous campaign demanding that Mrs. Gandhi's central government keep the state law from taking effect. P.C. Sethi, Mrs. Gandhi's home affairs minister, said his organizations have been invited to send in their comments and enter into a dialogue with the government on the bill.

Statements on press freedom by Mrs. Gandhi are of particular interest in India in light of the use of censorship during her 1975-77 emergency rule.

The independent Indian Express newspaper in an editorial titled "Beware Censorship" commented Thursday on both the Bihar state press bill and the temporary holdup earlier this week of transmission of radiophotos abroad showing civil disturbance in New Delhi.

The telegraph office official who stopped the transmission of the radiophotos "did not realize that his action amounted to censorship... He was clearly concerned about what his superiors might think of his judgement if he had transmitted photographs that were thought to lower his country's image," the Express said.

It added that "we do not blame the official as much as the environment that has been created in recent years by official statements and actions... to discourage the reporting of certain events on the ground that it might show up the country in a negative light and undermine the confidence of the people."

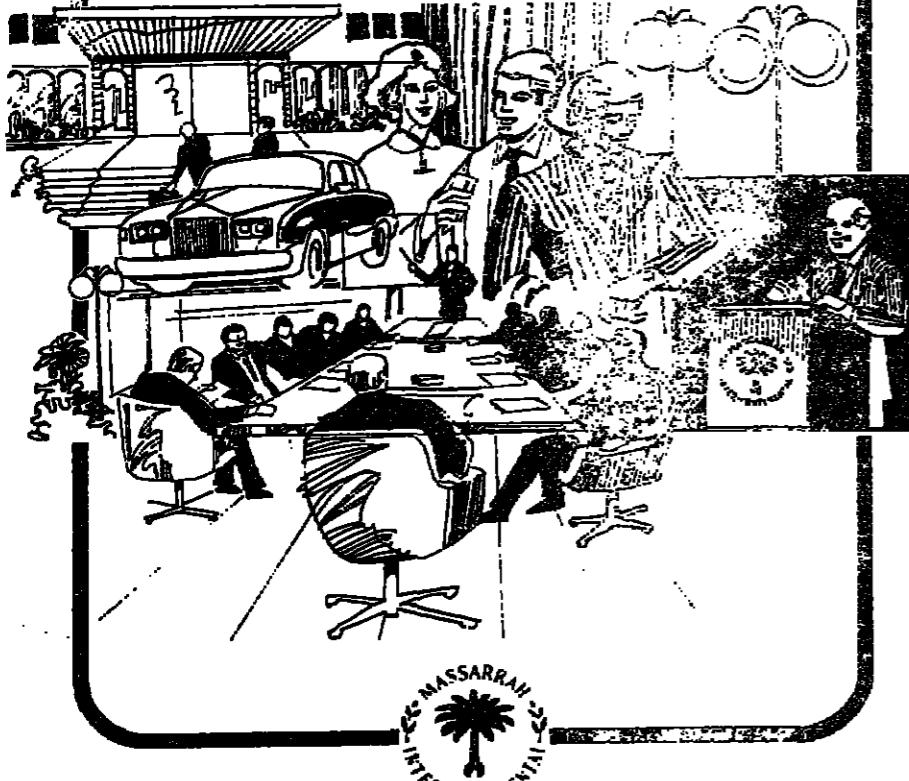
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Los Angeles hunts for a silent killer

LOS ANGELES, California, Oct. 15 (AP) — Police said Thursday they are looking for a silent killer with an "odd" gun who shoots people sitting in their cars, then drags them onto the street and rifles their pockets.

Officers believe the same person has slain two persons — an oceanographer and a Princeton University student — and suspect links to the wounding of two women in separate shootings in the Beverly Hills area this week.

Each of the four shootings occurred west of downtown Los Angeles, three in affluent neighborhoods. Witnesses to three of the shootings described the gunman as a black male.

"He just walks up, never says a word, and starts shooting," detective Sherman Oakes of the Wilshire division said Thursday. "Once the victim is dead, he then goes through the victim's pockets."

"It's an odd type gun," Oakes added. "In fact, we're test-firing everything that we're

getting in custody. We've probably tested 30 guns already just hoping on a long-shot."

Oakes is investigating the Aug. 19 murder of Lawrence Raphael, a 19-year-old Princeton student and former local high-school basketball star shot to death while sitting in a car with his girlfriend in her driveway.

The killer — described as a black male — shot Raphael, then dragged his body from the car and searched his pockets while his girlfriend watched in terror, detectives said. "The girlfriend was sitting in the car, he had to know she was there," Oakes said. "Then he walks off. He didn't run, walks off. That's cold."

Oakes said the same gun was used to kill oceanographer Robert Owen Plaisted, 48, who was murdered as he sat alone in his car in a Hollywood parking lot Aug. 4. Plaisted and Raphael are definitely linked," he said "we've got good evidence."

Nazi, fearing extradition, flees Bolivian city

LA PAZ, Oct. 15 (R) — Convicted Nazi war criminal Klaus Altmann has fled from Bolivia, apparently for fear of being extradited to France by this country's new leftist government, newspaper reports from the southeastern city of Santa Cruz said.

The reports said Thursday that Altmann, who was Gestapo chief in the French city of Lyons during World War II, had escaped to neighboring Brazil by car some time in the last 24 hours. Government officials were not immediately available for comment. Al-

tmann was accused after the war of murdering hundreds of people and resistance fighters in Lyons and was sentenced to death in his absence by a French tribunal.

He fled to Latin America at the end of the war and became a Bolivian citizen in 1951. Successive attempts by France to have him extradited have failed, Bolivian authorities arguing that no extradition treaty was ever signed by the two countries.

But after leftist Hernan Siles Zuazo became president of Bolivia last Sunday, a

right-wing Italian extremist wanted in connection with a 1980 bombing in which 85 persons were killed was captured by Bolivian forces and flown to Italy.

Political sources said the handover of Pierluigi Pagliai showed the new civilian government's determination to rid the country of its reputation as a haven for extreme right-wingers. Wednesday night a Bolivian television program showed an empty house in the city of Cochabamba where it said Altmann had lived for the last few years.

North Korean diplomat sought in U.S. assault case

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (R) — The United States has accused the North Korean mission to the United Nations of harboring one of its diplomats who is wanted by police in connection with an alleged sexual assault.

An arrest warrant was issued for O Nam Chol, third secretary to the mission, following an assault on a woman in New York's Westchester Park on Sept. 5. U.S. officials told the

North Koreans that O was not entitled to diplomatic immunity in the case and asked that he be handed over to police for questioning.

The issue was raised Thursday night at a U.N. committee on relations with the host country by North Korean ambassador Chon Jae Hong, who said the United States had

violated O's diplomatic immunity. Ambassador Chon said O had nothing to do with the alleged incident and added that the arrest warrant was an insult on the "dignity and person" of a diplomat.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Lichenstein replied that a practical solution would be for the mission to "cease harboring the probable fugitive from American justice."

Cyanide enough to kill 10,000 stolen in Tokyo

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AP) — Two kilograms of deadly sodium cyanide, enough to kill 10,000 persons, were stolen from a Tokyo storehouse, police said Friday. The Tokyo metropolitan police department confirmed that the cyanide compound was taken from the storage house of Tamanetsu Shori Company, a plating factory in Tokyo.

One of its employees discovered that a large metal drum containing 1,000 tablets of sodium cyanide, used in plating car components, had been broken into, and 67 30-gram tablets, slightly more than two kilograms, of the lethal substance were missing.

Only 0.2 gram of sodium cyanide is fatal to a person, a police spokesman said, so the amount stolen could kill 10,000 persons. The two kilograms were worth about 800 yen (\$2), the spokesman said.

The theft took place sometime between Oct. 7 and the morning of the 13th, police said. The opened container was stacked below another and was not noticed until Wednesday.

With the recent series of deaths in the United States from cyanide-laced capsules of the painkiller Extra-Strength Tylenol, the local press has suggested that the cyanide may have been stolen to commit similar random murders.

Tylenol is not available on the domestic market here, and no cases of deliberate contamination of over-the-counter drugs has been reported in Japan. The police spokesman discounted fears of mass poisoning, however, calling it "just speculation." He said there was no indication why the cyanide was stolen.

Anti-Castro men get aid

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 15 (AP) — The Miami city commission has voted to approve \$10,000 in aid to the anti-Castro terrorist group Alpha 66, and a spokesman for the organization says the funds will be used to renovate a run-down building it uses to provide shelter for homeless refugees.

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Scene of anti-nuclear protests**Blast hits Toronto missile plant**

TORONTO, Oct. 15 (AP) — A bomb blast ripped the brick front off a suburban Toronto plant that makes guidance systems for the U.S. Cruise missile, moment after police received an anonymous telephoned threat, authorities said Friday.

The bomb, hidden in a van, exploded in a fireball Thursday night injuring five to nine persons, at least two seriously. The blast shattered windows and hurled debris hundreds of meters, witnesses said.

The two-story plant is owned by Litton Systems Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Litton Industries Inc., of Beverly Hills, California. Police said five persons were hurt, but local hospitals reported nine persons were admitted for treatment and two were seriously injured.

The explosion came minutes after police received an anonymous telephone warning, and less than a day after a judge ruled that Litton executives could not be forced to testify at a trial of local anti-war activists.

"I don't know the details about what was said on the phone, but shortly after our men arrived it exploded," a police spokesman said. Police declined to say what the caller said, but constable Richard Haines said the

bomb was deliberately set.

Acting police inspector Gordon Fenton said three policemen drove to the plant after the tip was received and found a van with a small box inside marked "danger explosives." Early reports said the vehicle was packed with dynamite.

As the men walked away to radio for assistance, the van blew up, Fenton said. Moments before the blast, a security guard told workers at the plant that there had been a bomb threat and told them to "get out of here fast."

"We started running when suddenly there was a big bang and everything shattered," said technician Leo Bailey, 50. Bailey said he and two fellow workmen were trapped inside the building by debris until firefighters rescued them.

"The truck was parked and when it exploded it just blew the front part of the building away," said firefighter Jim Williams of the borough of Etobicoke fire department.

The Litton plant is building the sophisticated guidance system that enables the Tomahawk Cruise missile to hug the ground and evade radar. The rocket can carry nuclear warheads. The plant has been in the

scene of several anti-nuclear protests recently. Twenty-two demonstrators are on trial for trespassing on the company's property last year.

Earlier Thursday, the Ontario court of appeal ruled that executives of Litton can't be forced to give evidence at the trial of the 22 anti-nuclear protesters.

The court upheld a lower court decision to quash subpoenas for five executives, whom the defense had wanted to call in an attempt to establish a claim that Litton is committing a crime against mankind by producing the guidance systems and that, as a result, the protesters were within their rights to try to shut down the plant.

The subpoenas were quashed in the Ontario Supreme Court last June by Justice John White, who ruled the executives could not give material evidence that would assist the accused on the issue of trespass.

White said the trial procedure had been used by the accused "for the oblique purpose of propagandizing as to the political unisdom of the Litton Company being permitted to manufacture war material at the site allegedly trespassed." "A court is not a stage for political debate."

The appeal court said it agreed with White that none of the Litton executives could give evidence that would provide a bona fide defense to trespass. The trial is to continue.

BRIEFS

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Acting on a tip, anti-terrorism police arrested Natalia Ligas, one of the most wanted suspects of the Red Brigades, as she prepared to board a Rome-bound train, police reported Friday. Police said three male terrorist suspects who were with Miss Ligas escaped.

Miss Ligas, 24, attempted to produce a pistol from her handbag when ordered to surrender, and was immediately overpowered by plainclothesmen. Police said she was refusing to answer questions at the police headquarters here after declaring herself a political prisoner."

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Rudolf Homburger, 41, a member of a Swiss expedition, reached the summit of the 7,220-meter Mount Baruntse in northeast Nepal Oct. 2, the Ministry of Tourism said here Friday. In another development, Sherpa guide Nima Dorje, 22, plunged to his death Thursday morning while leading two members of a Spanish Catalonia expedition up the steep west ridge of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, the Ministry of Tourism reported.

VALLETTA, Malta, (AFP) — Finnish Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa began a working visit to Malta on Friday, during which he will chair a meeting of the Socialist International's disarmament and arms control committee Saturday. Sorsa, who arrived Thursday night, would also meet Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff, reliable sources said.

ROME, (AP) — Swiss authorities on Thursday handed over to Italian police an alleged accomplice of Mehmet Ali Agca, the convicted Turkish terrorist who shot and wounded Pope John Paul II last year, police reported. Police said Omer Bagci, a 30-year-old Turkish laborer, was turned over at the Swiss-Italian border town of Chiasso. He is expected to stand trial here on charges of providing Agca the Browning pistol used in the shooting May 13, 1981. Agca is serving a life sentence at a maximum security prison near Ascoli Piceno in central Italy.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Two persons died Thursday in the first violence in Sri Lanka ahead of next Wednesday's presidential election, the Press Trust of India reported. The victims, both around 30, belonged to the ruling United National Party (UNP) and the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. President Junius R. Jayawardene is seeking a popular mandate in the election, the first of its kind in Sri Lanka.

French, China parties re-establish ties

PEKING, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Georges Marchais and Hu Yaobang, the French and Chinese Communist leaders, set the seal on their parties' reconciliation at a banquet here Thursday for Marchais, who arrived earlier in the day for a two-week visit.

China formally re-established relations with the French Communist Party Thursday, after branding it a slave of Moscow for the past 20 years, in a move which followed the resumption last week of Sino-Soviet talks on relations between Peking and Moscow.

Hu said in a toast that although there had been a cloud over relations between the two parties, it had now passed. "Now, in a forward-looking spirit, we are together, hand in hand, in conformity with the deep aspirations and fundamental interests of our two parties and our two peoples," Hu said.

Also at the dinner were Hu Qili, director of the general office of the Chinese Community Party — a key post controlling the party's archives and documentation — and Ji Pengfei, a vice premier.

In reply to Hu, Marchais extolled the merits of the "French path" toward socialism — "that of respect at every moment for the majority will ... through universal suffrage ... (and) of the people's struggle to change the balance of social and political forces by making steady gains."

Reaffirming that there could be no ready-made "model" for socialism, Marchais said the Chinese people had scored important

successes thanks to the original path toward socialism that it had chosen. The French delegation had more than three hours of talks Thursday with their Chinese counterparts. Both sides maintained strict discretion over the content of the discussions and said simply that they had lasted longer than expected.

Further talks will be held.

Starting Monday, Marchais will tour the provinces, visiting the cities of Xian, Shanghai and Suzhou. On Oct. 26, after lunching with Chinese strongman Deng Xiaoping, Marchais will leave for a three-day visit to North Korea.

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Political factors blamed**U.N. analyzes fall in aid funds**

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AP) — A report issued here Thursday said a drop in annual contributions to U.N. economic development aid programs was due in part to "changing political perceptions of some donor governments toward the United Nations."

The 107-page report showed that money pledged by governments generally to 20 separate funds and programs fell from \$1.192 billion in 1980 to \$1.175 billion in 1981. It predicted there would turn out to be even less in 1982.

In the face of this downward trend, the report said the income targets of the various programs totaled \$1.8 billion for 1983, \$2.0 billion for 1984 and \$2.3 billion for 1985.

The United States currently is upset over the unseating of Israel in the International Atomic Energy Agency and the punitive treatment of that country occasionally

GE pulls out of S.A. project

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The Giant General Electric Company of the United States has decided to pull out of what would have been the largest investment by any company in South Africa in recent years because of pressure in the U.S. against apartheid.

The project was for a 60 million rand (about \$60 million) anthracite mining project in the black non-independent "homeland" of KwaZulu. The company said the decision to pull out was to "anti-apartheid pressure."

Officials of southern sphere mining, a subsidiary of Utah International also owned by General Electric, told the business section of the *Rand Daily Mail* that the U.S. state of Connecticut, where the General Electric headquarters is based, had taken steps to forbid the state's pension fund from investing in companies with investment in South Africa. The General Electric spokesman said his firm's decision did not affect any of its other investments in South Africa.

Southern sphere's withdrawal contrasts with the policy of other U.S. companies which have increased their investment in South Africa from \$2.32 million at the end of 1980 to \$2.63 million at the end of 1981, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Focus on EEC's gas needs

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Western Europe will receive 19 percent of its natural gas from the Soviet Union in 1990 although no single country in the European Economic Community (EEC) will depend on Soviet gas to meet more than a third of its consumption needs.

The prediction was contained in an analysis of natural gas requirements made by the European Common Market Commission. The study also found that member states would be capable of sustaining a 10 to 25 percent shortfall in supplies of natural gas for up to six months.

In 1990, the analysis concluded, the EEC would consume 273,000 million cubic meters of gas, with 154,000 million cubic meters supplied by community members themselves and 119,000 million from the Soviet Union.

Soviet gas shipments would furthermore represent 4 percent of all the energy used in the EEC. Besides the Soviet Union, the other principal suppliers will be Norway, providing 12 percent, and Algeria, 10 percent. After 1990, according to the study, the EEC might also look to Canada, Cameroon, Nigeria, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates to meet its requirements.

To deal with periods of shortfall, the committee found that in all the predicted scenarios EEC countries would resort in the first instance to their reserves to furnish a third of their supplemental needs. Other measures could include the maintenance of a reserve production capacity within the gas industry and the establishment of flexible import arrangements with the supplying countries.

In another development, sources at the EEC headquarters said West German stallion prevented the members from reaching a compromise solution Thursday to a quarrel with the United States over U.S.-bound exports of European steel.

Despite pressure from the nine other EEC members, West Germany declined to take a

Volkswagen lags in U.S. race

CALIFORNIA, Oct. 15 (R) — Volkswagen cars have fallen out of favor with U.S. buyers, who have not transferred to recent models the affection they felt for the immensely popular but now-defunct 'Beetle', according to analysts.

Volkswagen's U.S. sales so far this year around 40 percent from 1981, a considerable

Taiwan to establish offshore banking unit

TAIPEI, Oct. 15 (CNA) — Detailed plans are being drawn up by the government's monetary institutions for the establishment of an offshore banking center in Taiwan. This follows a feasibility study conducted by the Central Bank of China that supports such a center, according to an informed source. It would deal with deposits, loans, and other transactions in Eurodollars and Asian dollars.

The source said that the study concludes that the island's economy is nearly large enough and its telecommunications system nearly sophisticated enough to meet the needs of such a center.

Taiwan's principal shortcoming in this area, it finds, is a shortage of trained manpower, because the local foreign exchange market has only been established here a short time. To remedy this, the ministry of finance of the Republic of China is to encourage the authorized foreign exchange banks here to step up their training programs; this will include sending some of their staff to the U.S. for intensive language training, followed by practice training at American banks.

threatened in the General Assembly.

The report did not mention such things in connection with "changing political perceptions."

But, blaming other factors for the fall off in contributions, it remarked, "the increasingly adverse domestic and international environment has undoubtedly affected support for multilateral development cooperation."

And it added, "individual countries have become increasingly interested in channelling development assistance to particular countries, or sectors, in which they themselves have a special interest, and through mechanisms which will insure a greater utilization of resources provided by them for the procurement of goods and services from their respective countries."

The report there was a serious possibility that official development assistance from the

Sudan, Egypt face uphill task

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Considerable financial difficulties threaten to hamper the "charter of integration" signed this week by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his Sudanese Jaffar Numeiri, in the opinion of analysts here.

The aims of the charter — to strengthen in all domains the ties between the two Nile Valley neighbors — are clearly spelled out, but the ways of achieving them, notably in the economic sector, are still to be determined.

The principal "institutions of integration", including a supreme council, a parliament and a support fund, will only be set up by decree at the end of this month.

Up to now, and notably in their press conference Wednesday in Khartoum, the two heads of state have merely sketched out the principles of their plan.

But they made it clear that external aid would be essential. President Mubarak said the integration fund would be established by both states, "not forgetting the facilities provided by Arab and international organizations."

President Numeiri also expressed the hope that support would be forthcoming from the Gulf Cooperation Council, grouping a number of Arab states.

But Egypt and Sudan, heavily in debt to the tune of more than \$3 billion, are already having great difficulty in obtaining new creditors. The situation could change if, for instance, the

United States and Britain would "decline in real terms in the near future." But it noted that West Germany and Japan had promised to increase such assistance.

And France, it pointed out, has declared its intention to reach by 1988 the U.N.-prescribed target of using 0.7 percent of its national income for aid to developing countries.

In spite of these cheery notes, the top U.N. economic official was pessimistic in introducing the report to U.N. correspondents.

He said if present trends persisted there would be "significant shortfalls in funding" and "cutbacks in real terms of operational programs." That statement came from Jean Ripert of France, who as director-general for development and international economic cooperation stands second only to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in the U.N. hierarchy.

interesting possibilities of new oil finds in southern Sudan are confirmed, or if Arab oil states decided to invest in Sudan's undoubted but long neglected agricultural potential.

In any case, even if circumstances are not particularly auspicious, the integration charter is in line with the historical and geographical relationship between Sudan and Egypt.

Sudanese Vice-President Joseph Lago, from southern Sudan, called it a pillar for consolidating Afro-Arab ties. It is at this level, concerning the security and stability of the part of Africa, that the integration moves will produce the best and earliest results.

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Irate staff breaks up El Al talks

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15 (AP) — Hundreds of angry El Al workers broke into a conference room Thursday where the management of the national airline was meeting to discuss selling or liquidating the company.

Israel radio said the workers broke glass doors of offices around the conference room, and turned off the lights, demanding to be heard by the airline executives.

After Board Chairman Nahman Perel said he was ill, the meeting was recessed indefinitely, the radio said. Police made no move to interfere with the protesters.

The government, majority shareholder of El Al, is asking that the airline be liquidated or sold to private owners. The government says the airline, with a \$47 million deficit in 1980 and 1981, has been stricken by workers 69 times in the past 10 years.

The management mothballed the fleet after cabin attendants went on strike last month. El Al's planes are under lease to other companies. The management has offered El Al's 5,000 workers a choice between sale of the airline or the implementation of a tough new work contract that will trim the staff and sharply limit the influence of the company's eight workers committees over management decisions. At least three private groups of Jewish investors have announced an interest in buying the airline.

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Task tough, FAO says**3% rise seen in rice demand**

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Increase in world demand for rice could accelerate to around 3 percent a year in the 1980's, and then slacken off to end at an average 2.5 percent between now and the end of the century, according to a Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) study produced at the 15th session of the International Rice Commission (IRC) meeting here.

The IRC meeting was held for the first time in Africa. The discussions were global in scope but were concentrated particularly on the developing nations accounting for 98 percent of the total population of the developing world outside Communist China.

Looking forward to the year 2000, the study offers two scenarios of selected feasible alternatives, the more optimistic of which is based on an assumption that "population growth in the 90 developing countries would slow down to 2.3 percent a year between 1980 and 2000, and the increase in their gross domestic product (GDP) would accelerate to seven percent."

The study predicts that under such conditions demand for rice would saturate in many countries and fall to a global increase of 2.1 percent a year. In the developing countries it would rise to 3 percent in the 1980s and drop back to 2.3 percent in the 1990, averaging 2.7 percent for the whole period up to 2000.

Presenting the study, Ingo Loerbroks of the FAO agriculture department noted that it described as a "formidable task" the prospect of having to raise world rice production from the 412 million tons of paddy 1981 to about 635 million tons by the end of the century.

But he said it would be feasible to "provide appropriate strategies and policies were followed."

The study concentrates on the problem of raising yields, which are projected to go up by about 70 percent from 1.9 to 3.2 tons per hectare, contributing some 75 percent of the

increase in production.

Inputs such as improved seeds, chemical fertilizer, pesticides and farm machinery but fertilizers for production in the 90 developing countries would have to be increased nine-fold from 2.3 million tons of plant nutrients in the mid-1970s to about 21 million in 2000, for example.

While a "substantial shift from rainfed to irrigated production would add greatly to the stability of production and contribute to world food security, another very important part of the proposed strategy is a much greater emphasis than in the past on rainfed production," Loerbroks said.

The study acknowledges that the producers of rainfed rice include "many of the poorest small farmers" and the "rural poor who have to seek a livelihood."

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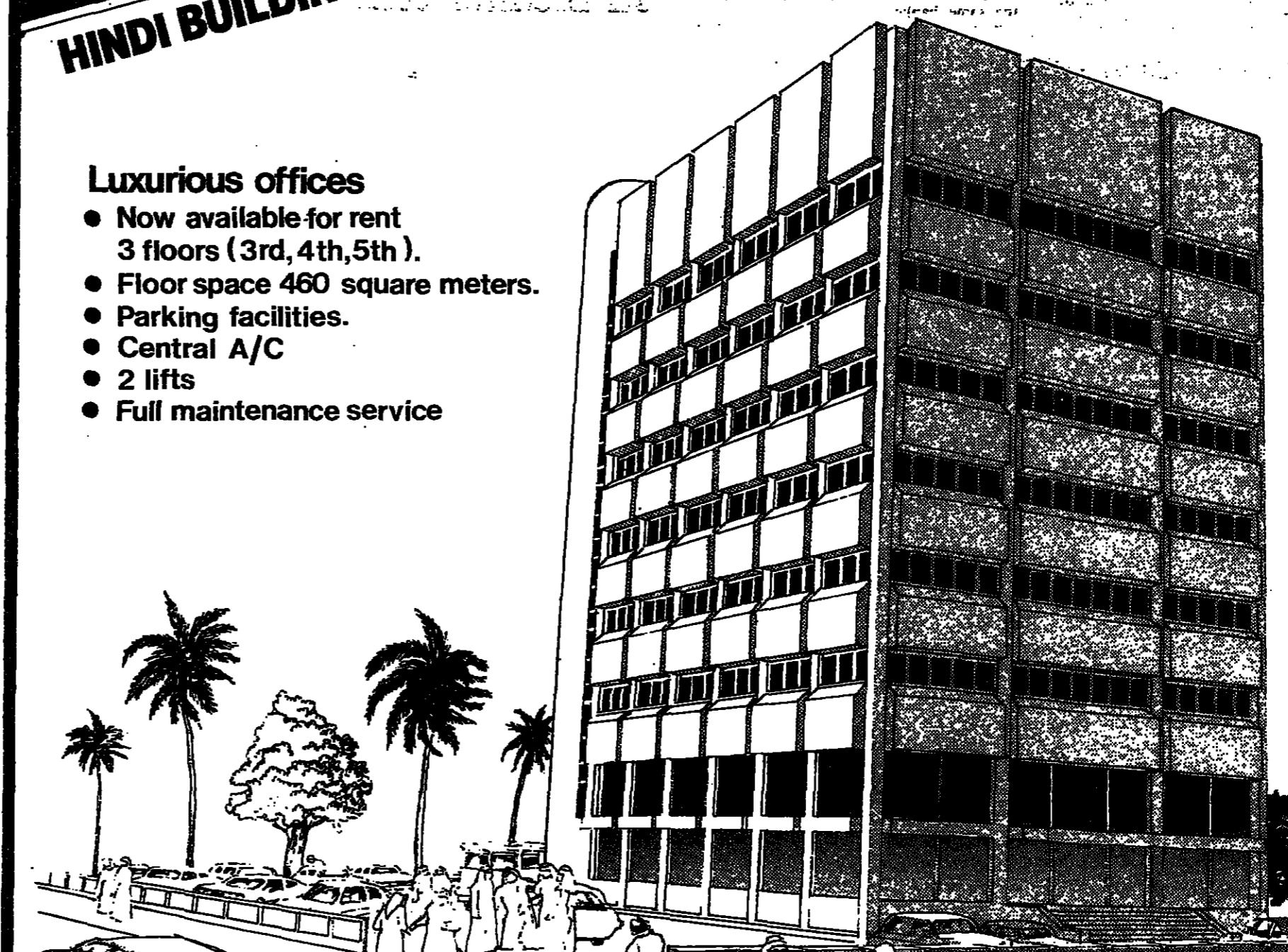
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U.S. prices decline at 1.7% annual rate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Agencies) — Fueled by sharply falling automobile costs, prices at the wholesale level in the United States fell in September at an annual rate of 1.7 percent, the U.S. government said Friday.

The monthly decline, the fourth this year, also was driven by lower food and energy costs, the Labor Department said in its new report on the producer price index for finished goods.

Prices for new cars tumbled 6.3 percent from August and costs for light trucks were

Britain keeps inflation down

LONDON, Oct. 15 (R) — Inflation in Britain has fallen to an annual rate of 7.3 percent after the first monthly drop in prices for 12 years, giving Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher new ammunition to hold down wage rises.

Government figures released Friday showed prices rose by 7.3 percent in the year to September, a fall in the annual rate from eight percent in August and the lowest annual rate since September 1972.

Prices fell last month by 0.1 percent, partly under the impact of lower charges for home loans due to a downward slide in interest rates. Fresh food such as apples and pears were cheaper in the shops after good summer weather.

Britain's inflation rate, based on the retail price index, is still higher than those of its main competitors, in particular Japan at 3.1, West Germany at 5.1 and the United States at 5.9 percent.

\$4b credit for Paris in offing

PARIS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Problems of wording that have held up finalization of the contract for the French \$4 billion Eurocredit announced a month ago are virtually settled and the deal will be signed in 10 days' time, well placed banking sources said Friday.

The syndicate, with heavy Japanese participation, as of Friday involves 126 banks which have agreed to underwrite a total of \$7.2 billion, considerably overshooting the French treasury's target, the sources said.

A total of 72 banks are involved in the general syndication of the credit for a total amount of \$1.2 billion, in addition to shares taken by a 54-member group of lead managers, including Japanese, Arab, American, Canadian and European banks, in which French Societe Generale, Arab Banking Corporation and the Bank of Tokyo are acting as coordinators.

Because of the heavy over-subscription, the shares of individual banks could be reduced by roughly 50 percent on average,

off 3.5 percent as dealers cut prices to make room for 1983 models, the report said.

Food prices, partially reflecting abundant crop harvests, fell 0.9 percent in September, the second sizable drop in the past three months.

Gasoline prices dropped 0.9 percent in September after rising in each of the previous three months. The cost of home heating oil fell 1.6 percent after a smaller decline in August.

The new figures meant that for the first nine months of the year inflation at the wholesale level was running at an annual rate of 3.1 percent. If that rate held steady for the rest of the year, it would be the smallest increase since the 2.2 percent rise recorded for all of 1970.

Economists have attributed the better results on inflation to the stifling recession and the worldwide oil glut as well as bumper crops.

They expect inflation to remain modest and they predict wholesale prices for all of this year will rise less than at any time since 1976 when they climbed 3.7 percent. Last year, the cost of goods at wholesale rose 7 percent and in 1980 the increase was 11.8 percent.

The economy has become the dominant issue in the November 2 congressional elections. Democrats have pointed to the high jobless rate as proof that Republican policies have devastated the economy.

But President Reagan and his Republican supporters in Congress said a dramatic drop in inflation and recent declines in interest rates have set the stage for an economic upturn in the near future. They are asking voters to 'stay the course' and vote Republican.

Britain's inflation rate, based on the retail price index, is still higher than those of its main competitors, in particular Japan at 3.1, West Germany at 5.1 and the United States at 5.9 percent.

Stress on farm sector

Brock calls for free trade

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The United States is looking for major progress in the liberalization of international trade, particularly in the agricultural and service sectors, when ministers meet in GATT talks at the end of November, U.S. Special Commerce Ambassador William Brock has said.

The ministerial meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) is to be held in Geneva, and Brock stressed that there has not been a meeting at such a high level since 1973.

He told a press conference Thursday that "it is in such a period of recession and financial difficulties that nations must show political will."

Some GATT regulations must be redefined and extended, he said, stressing that the U.S. would put agricultural problems at the top of the agenda.

The U.S. would insist that a study should

Italy strikes oil off Sicilian coast

MILAN, Oct. 15 (R) — Oil has been extracted at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day off the southern coast of Sicily, the Italian chemicals firm Montedison said Friday.

A company statement said it proved the existence of oil in commercial quantities in the area. The oil flowed from a 2,600-meter (yard) test well in the Vega field, 25 kms off the port of Ragusa.

The company statement said the field was big, but officials later cautioned against seeing it as a breakthrough for Italy which spends more than \$20 billion on oil imports last year.

"In national terms it is a very modest discovery," one official said, adding that the oil from the field was fairly low quality with a high sulphur content.

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Danish workers on the warpath

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15 (R) — Tens of thousands of workers downed tools throughout Denmark to protest against the new government's tough economic policy.

The nationwide action, called by the country's powerful trade unions, followed similar strikes staged by civil servants, academics, teachers and students.

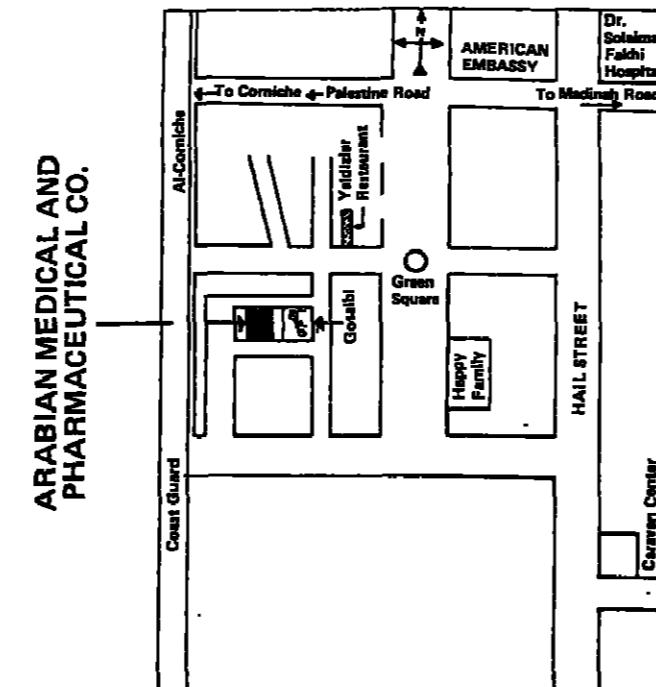
Copenhagen's international airport reported flight delays due to the walkouts. Traffic in the Danish capital was at a snail's pace due to throngs of placard-carrying demonstrators marching through the inner city, according to police.

Thousands of chanting protesters gathered outside the Folketing (parliament) as it was holding a second reading of the government's emergency economic package.

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Gold plunges

Dollar rates forge ahead

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The dollar continued to firm in dealing here Friday, reaching its highest level for eight weeks despite an easing of U.S. monetary policy. The rise was helped by concern over the U.S. money supply, and tension in Poland which has weakened the mark.

Gold fell rapidly as a consequence, opening at \$433.5 an ounce, \$1.8 down on Thursday. This trend was also encouraged by rumors of massive gold sales by the Soviet Union. However dealers said they had no evidence of such sales, and the market was calm. The Norwegian and Danish currencies remained under pressure.

The dollar rose from 2.5155 to 2.526 marks, from 7.1225 to 7.1485 French francs.

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from 2.148 to 2.1585 Swiss francs, from 48.77 to 49.03 Belgian francs, and from 267.9 to 269.075 yen.

Sterling fell back from \$1.7065 to \$1.7025, but firmed from 4.295 to 4.3025 marks, from 12.15 to 12.1715 French francs, from 3.6675 to 3.68 Swiss francs, from 83.25 to 83.47 Belgian francs and from 457.5 to 458.45 yen. The Italian lira was weaker, as were all the three Scandinavian crowns.

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Jakarta plans \$7b pipeline

JAKARTA, Oct. 15 (R) — Indonesia is considering a \$7.5 billion plan to build a 3,000 km gas pipeline linking the huge gas resources of the Natuna area of the South China Sea, Sumatra and Java, officials said.

A preliminary study conducted by two Dutch companies showed the project could be self-financing and a full feasibility study is now under way and expected to be completed in the next six months. A branch of the pipeline to Singapore could supply it with much-needed gas, Indonesian officials told Reuters.

Sytle Van Der Spuij, commercial managing director of the Gasunie Engineering, one of the Dutch companies, said about 50 per-

cent of Singapore's natural gas demand could be fulfilled by the pipeline, and the revenue could be used to finance the other stages of the national gas pipeline project.

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Zimmermann took office two weeks ago promising decisive action to contain and eventually reduce West Germany's estimated immigrant population of 4.6 million.

He told West German television Thursday night that foreigners who were neither able nor willing to integrate and had come to West Germany only to earn money should return to their homelands. Bonn's new center-right government has already outlined proposals for cash incentives to encourage guest workers, mainly Turks, to return home.

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The Nestle Company has announced that it has changed its methods of selling powdered milk in the developing countries so as to conform to recommendations by the World Health Organization. In 1977 a body called the Infant Formula Action Coalition (INFACT) called for a boycott of Nestle products, alleging that advertising and the use of powdered milk in poor countries were having damaging consequences.

TOKYO (AFP) — The Japanese industrial bank and the French Paribas Bank have signed a co-operation agreement aimed at promoting Japanese investment in France, and French investment in Japan, reliable sources here said. The agreement was signed during the visit here by Paribas President Jean-Yves Haberer.

BRADFORD (AFP) — Good widespread competition from the home trade and continent resulted in an almost total clearance of the scoured wools offered at the Bradford auction Thursday. Compared

with the previous sale in September, values for scoured fleece were fully 2.5 percent dearer while the few shears offered sold at fully firm levels. Good length skirtings gained up to 2.5 percent.

NEW YORK (AFP) — The Honeywell computer firm, continuing its battle with the IBM giant has unveiled a new system called DPS 88 which is eight times more powerful than the current model, the DPS 8-70. The new system, available at the end of 1983, meets the requirements of major customers for an annual increase in capacity of between 20 and 40 percent.

BIENNE, Switzerland (AFP) — Switzerland's biggest watchmaking group, Asuag which manufactures Longines, Certina and Eterna models, has reported a consolidated 1981 loss of slightly more than 40 million Swiss francs (about \$19 million). In the first six months of this year turnover was 20.8 percent down on the same period of last year.

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As Pakistan pacemen strike hard

Tailenders boost Aussie total

LAHORE, Oct. 15 (Agencies) — Australia battled back to a modicum of respectability against Pakistan on the second day of the third cricket Test against Pakistan at the Qaddafi Stadium Friday.

And they have to thank their tail for salvation; a measure of pride. With their middle order once again caving in the accurate attack of the Pakistani three-pronged pace attack led by Imran Khan, all looked lost in the morning when the tourists crumbled to 203 for seven after resuming at 188 for four.

But Geoff Lawson and Bruce Yardley transformed the bleak morning with their bright batting against a pace battery which threw everything at them. Both the batsmen batted correctly and confidently as the mauled Australians limped to 316 all out. Pakistan had wiped out 95 runs in the remain-

ing period for the loss of two wickets.

The wicket, which had offered little help to the bowlers on the first day, gave a little lift in the morning. And the Pakistan pace bowlers exploited it to the full. The Australian overnight batsmen, Kim Hughes and Greg Ritchie, had to bring out their best against a hostile Imran Khan and Tahir Naqash.

Naqash was the first to strike when he sent Kim Hughes' stumps carwheeling with the Australian total at 197. Hughes had added just three runs more to his overnight 26. While Naqash secured the breakthrough, Imran was proving a difficult bowler to contain at the other end.

Imran beat the bats of Greg Ritchie and newcomer Rodney Marsh often, before striking it rich. Marsh, in a bid to hit his way out of trouble, holed out to substitute Iqbal Sikandar.

BRISBANE, Oct. 15 (AP) — The English cricketers will face harsh penalties if they step out of line on their four month Australian tour.

Manager Doug Insole and captain Bob Willis made it clear at a news conference on arrival here Friday that any onfield antics would not be tolerated. "It is paramount to cricket as a whole that onfield behavior is maintained at a high level," said Willis.

"Cricket has to be presented with wholesome and attractive product to the public and sponsors." He said there would be occasions when the situation would become intense and the players would like saying something. "However, we will just have to bite our lips in a gentlemanly manner," Willis said.

Asked how the code would be enforced Insole said: "You can discipline players in four ways by fining them, not selecting them, reprimanding them, or sending them home."

"But let me say I don't think it will come to that. We have made it very clear to all the players as to what is expected of them." He said. Insole said all the players understood that the management would not allow anyone to step out of line.

Both Willis and Insole said they were happy the tourists were rated outsiders for the series against Australia. And neither could conceal a grin when asked about the criticism levelled at the side before it left home.

Cricks have labelled the team the weakest



Greg Norman... makes exit

Jaeger outplays Mascarin

PALM HARBOR, Florida, Oct. 15 (AP) — A relentless baseline game carried No. 2 seed Andrea Jaeger to a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Susan Mascarin Thursday night and into the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 Florida Federal Tennis Open.

Jaeger yielded just four points in the first set and 16 overall in the one-hour and 15-minute match played at the East Lake Woodlands Golf and Racquet Club. There were lengthy rallies throughout, but it was always Jaeger who seemed to have the answer to finishing the rally.

Mascarin reached deuce only once and was limited to one point or less in 10 of the 12 games. "We both like to play off the baseline," said Jaeger. "And we usually have long, difficult points. When you look at the score, it looks like an easy match, but I had to fight for every point."

Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd advanced to the quarterfinals with only slightly greater difficulty, downing long-time nemesis Sue Barker of Great Britain 6-1, 6-1. It was the 23rd time they played and Lloyd now leads the series 22-1. This one was over in 48 minutes.

In other second round matches No. 5 seed

Virginia Ruzici of Romania defeated Ann Kiyomura, 6-2, 7-5, after trailing 3-1 in the second set. Ruzici now has the unenviable task of trying to defeat Lloyd in Friday's semifinals and she is 0-20 against her in their career meetings.

Jaeger draws No. 7 seed Zina Garrison while Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, plays Andrea Leandri and Beth Herr faces the survivor of the match between Bonnie Gadusek and Camille Benjamin.

Meanwhile, Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova and U.S. Open champion Chris Evert Lloyd will compete in the four-player \$200,000 '82 Lion Ladies Cup tennis match in Tokyo Nov. 20-21. Japanese sponsors announced Friday.

Navratilova, who also won the 1982 French and Canadian Opens, will play Andrea Jaeger, 16, who won the World Junior Orange Bowl Classic at age 13 in 1979, in the first round.

Lloyd, will meet West Germany's Bettina Bunge, 19, the West German Open champion and winner of the World Women's Tennis match in Tokyo last month, in the other first round match at the Aoyama Gakuin University Memorial Hall.

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der, for only one run. Imran then removed the stubborn Ritchie with a beauty of an inswinger, which cut in late to trap the batsman plumb before the wicket. Ritchie, who began the day on 19, made 26.

With all their recognized batsmen back in the pavilion, the possibility of Australia mustering up an adequate total looked distant. But Bruce Yardley and Lawson had other ideas. Yardley took the mantle of the senior batsman and plundered runs at will. While Yardley was stroking freely, Lawson concentrated on keeping his wicket intact.

The eighth-wicket pair had added 61 runs when Yardley made his exit. Imran, who had tried everything to break this partnership, brought on debutant Jalaluddin. And this move paid dividends. Jalaluddin had Yardley caught by Haroon Rashid for a well-made 40 and then struck in the same over to trap Jeff Thomson leg-before-to put Australia back on the rack. Australia had slumped to 264 for nine.

But Lawson and Terry Alderman, who displayed grit, carried on the fight. Lawson threw caution to the winds and scored at every opportunity. He crossed his fifty and simultaneously hoisted the fifty for the last-wicket when Imran came back again to polish off the tail. He bowled Alderman for eight, with Lawson remaining unbeaten on 57.

Wadkins makes hay in the sunshine

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Oct. 15 (AP) — Lanny Wadkins crushed Australia's Greg Norman 6 and 5 over 36 holes Friday and raced into the semifinals of the \$215,000 Suntry World Match Play Golf Championship.

Wadkins led all day after winning the first two holes. For the first time since the tournament began the sun shone on Wentworth's 6,945-yard, par 35-37-72 three-lined course.

Wadkins posted a two under par 70 in the morning round and reached the 18th hole four up. Then he won the first three holes of the afternoon round and Norman, the 1981 champion, need a miracle to save the match.

Two birdies at the 26th and 27th brought the Australian back to five down. But at the 31st, where Wadkins stood five-up and six to



Imran Khan... a rich haul



Geoff Lawson... fighting 57

Score-board

AUSTRALIA (1st innings):	
G. Wood c Mizandar b Oadir	85
B. Laird lbw Oadir	28
J. Dyson lbw Jalaluddin	10
A. Border lbw Imran	4
K. Hughes b Naqash	29
R. Marsh c Shoaib (sub) b Imran	26
B. Yardley, Rashid h Jalaluddin	1
G. Lawson not out	40
J. Thomson lbw Jalaluddin	57
Terry Alderman c Imran	7
Extras	34
Total	316

Fall of wickets: 1-85, 2-120, 3-140, 4-140, 5-197.	95
PAKISTAN (1st innings):	
M. Khan banting	52
M. Nazar lbw Lawson	23
Oadir c Laird b Yardley	1
M. Akhtar banting	0
Extras	10

Total (for 2 wkt.):
Fall of wickets: 1-92, 2-93.
Bowling: Thomson 5-0-23-0; Lawson 4-0-28-1;
Alderman 6-1-25-0; Yardley 3-10-1.

American marathoner triumphs

ATHENS, Greece Oct. 15 (AP) — An American computer programmer Friday won Greece's annual Popular Marathon race, run over the classical course from the ancient battlefield to the Marble Athens Stadium.

Rick Callison, 28, from Columbus, Ohio, covered the 26 miles 385 yards (42.195 kilometers) distance in 2 hours 27 minutes 29 seconds well outside his personal best marathon time of 2:11:22. "I was really happy to win a marathon over the traditional course, even though the time wasn't so fast," Callison told reporters after the race.

The record for the Popular Marathon, which any runner can enter regardless of age or nationality, is 2 hours 14 minutes 40 seconds, set in 1977. Times over the classical course tend to be slow because of the undulating terrain and long uphill stretch from the 12.5 mile (20 kilometer) mark.

Jan Matthiere of France finished second in 2 hours 34 minutes 49 seconds, followed by Yannis Kourous of Greece in 2 hours 37 minutes 50 seconds.

Britain's Ron Pannell finished fourth in 2 hours 38 minutes 57 seconds, ahead of Bern Bernstsson from Sweden in 2 hours 40 minutes 32 seconds and Czechoslovakia's Joe Polkorab in 2 hours 44 minutes 10 seconds.

More than 1,300 runners of all ages took part including 150 women, a spokesman for the organizers said. The first woman finisher was Hella Grim — a 34-year-old Danish housewife, who took 26th place in 3 hours 7 minutes 40 seconds.

Lunch-time traffic jams started for miles around the city center, as the crowd of marathon runners headed for the Panathenaic Stadium, slowed by a fierce sun and high temperatures. The classical marathon, first run at the Modern Olympic Games in 1896, commemorates an anonymous Greek soldier who ran from the battlefield at Marathon to Athens bringing news of a Greek victory against Persian invaders in 490 B.C.

Carner honored

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 15 (AF) — Joanne Carner, the leading money winner on the women's pro tour, was chosen Tuesday as the 1982 Ladies Professional Golf Association's player of the year. Patti Rizzo was named rookie of the year, the organization announced.

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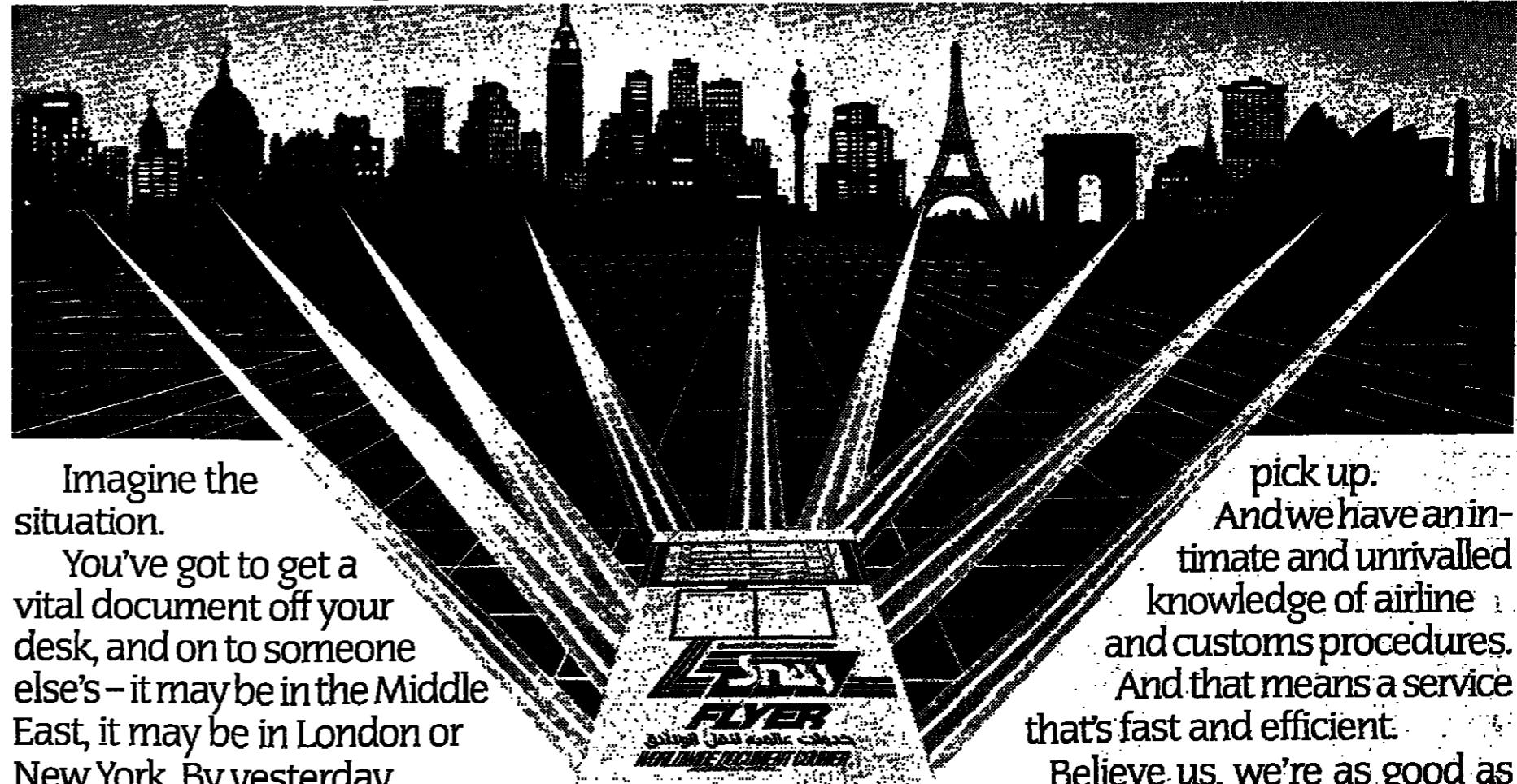
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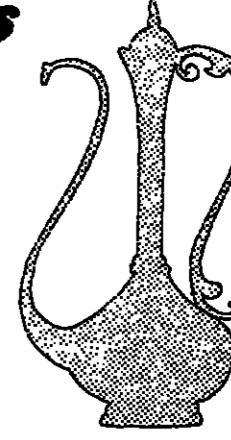
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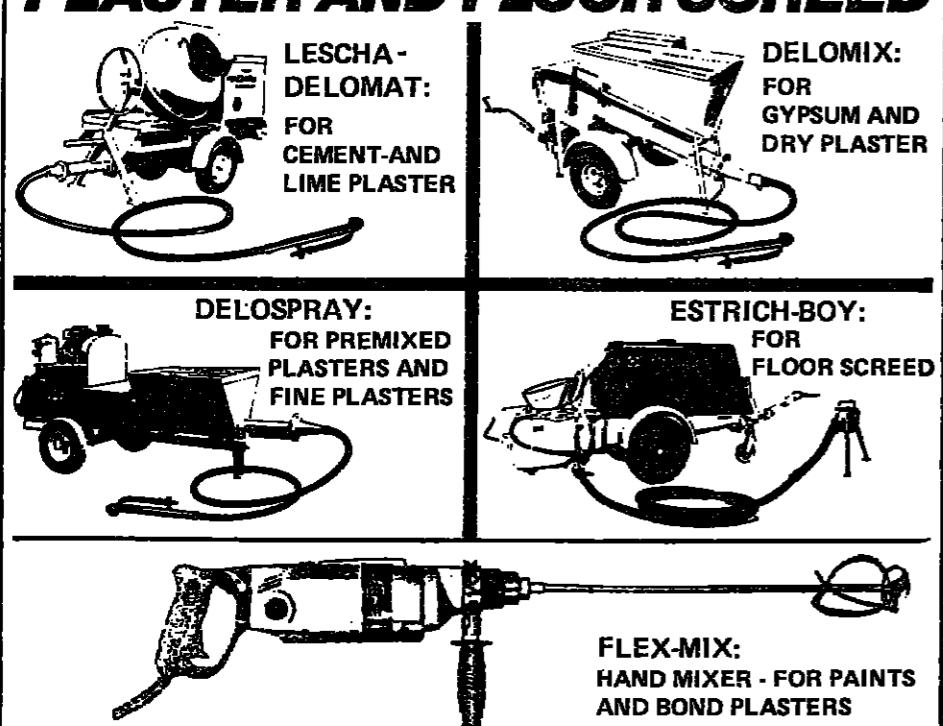
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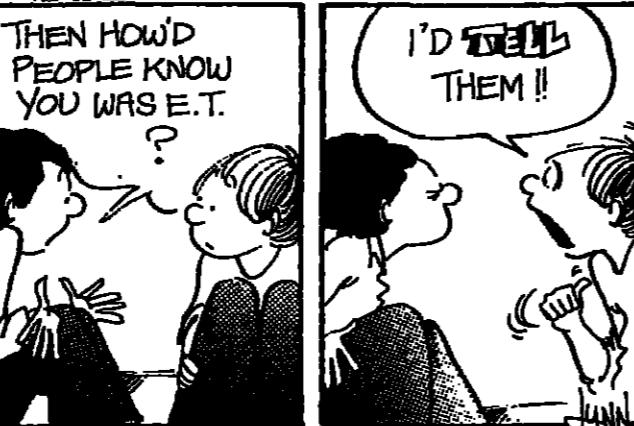
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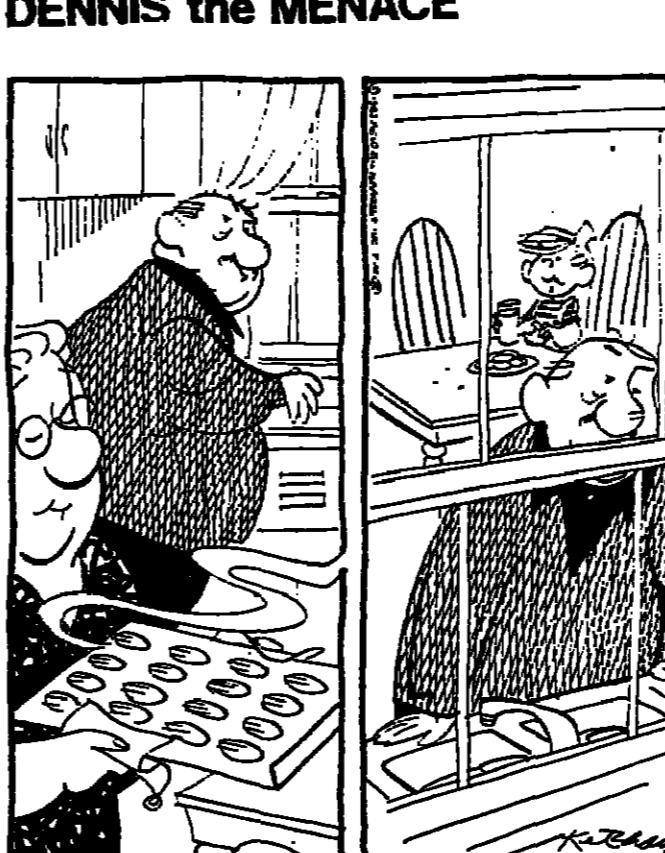
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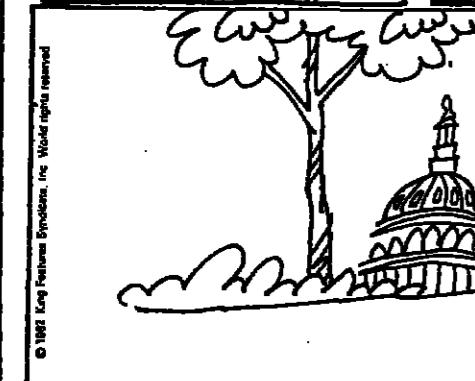
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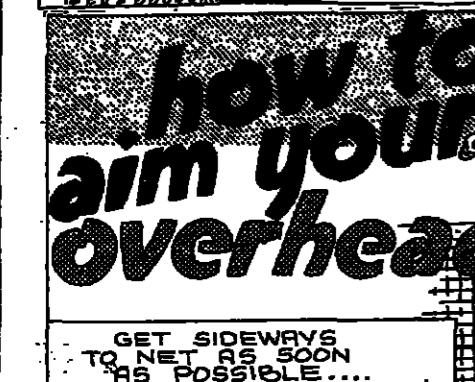
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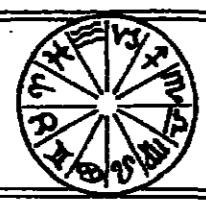
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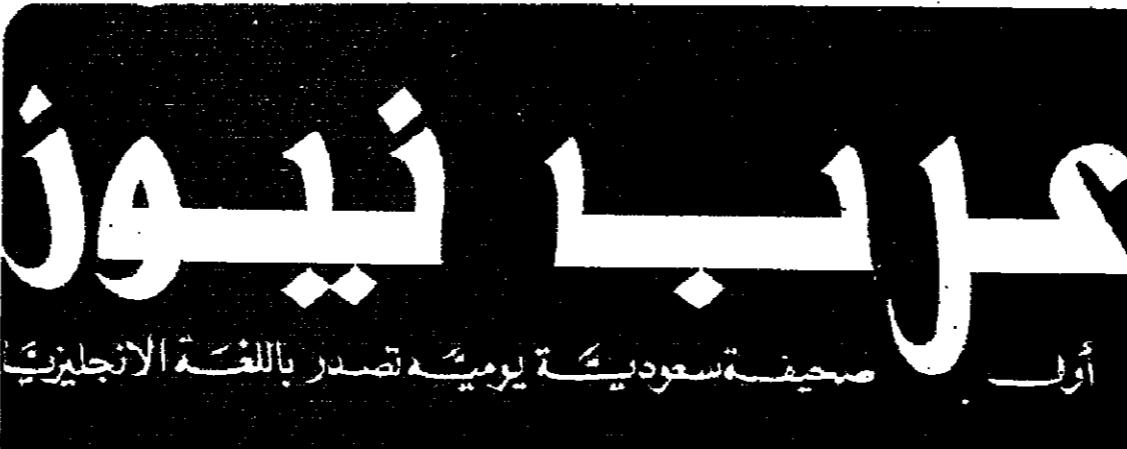
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After battles, Poles mourn slain youth

WARSAW, Oct. 15 (R) — After a second night of street battles in the Polish city of Krakow, hundreds of people Friday gathered at a makeshift memorial to mourn the death of a young electrician killed in clashes Wednesday.

Officials in the city said a large crowd gathered round a memorial of candles and flowers placed at a spot where 20-year-old

Bogdan Wlosik was shot by a plainclothes policeman close to the main church of the industrial suburb of Nowa Huta. They were joined by the archbishop of Krakow, who led prayers for peace and reconciliation.

The officials said the suburb, home of the Nowa Huta Steelworks, Poland's biggest factory, was hit by fierce battles again Thursday night as the local workforce demonstrated their anger over the banning of the Solidarity trade union. Officials contacted in other major industrial centers including Gdansk, Wroclaw and Poznan as well as Warsaw, said there were no reports of major work stoppages like those in the Baltic port region on Monday and Tuesday.

Telephone links to Gdansk and Szczecin, where officials also said the shipyards and factories were working normally, were restored Friday after being cut Monday. The killing of Wlosik brought to 15 the number of officially reported deaths in clashes between police and demonstrators since the imposition of martial law last December.

"There have been no complaints so far," an official was quoted as saying. The paper described the incident as "one of the strangest robberies in our country," with the additional headline "Tail affair."

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Tale of tails

WARSAW, Oct. 15 (AP) — Thieves cut off the tails of 30 horses marked for export to France last month, the evening *Kurier Polski* reported in a front-page article headlined "They cut them off, but why?"

The paper said the culprits managed to cut the tails of the horses despite the presence of two guards nearby, but that the lack of tails did not prevent their ultimate export for slaughter.

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Typhoon hits Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 15 (AFP) — A fierce typhoon slashed through 10 northern provinces Friday, destroying property worth more than 60 million pesos (\$7 million), the official Philippine News Agency reported. A ferryboat with six crew and an undetermined number of passengers capsized, with all aboard reported missing.

With winds of 135 kilometers, typhoon Nancy blew down houses, brought down bridges and in one instance swept off a hospital roof. Nearly 200 patients had to be evacuated to public school buildings, but no reports of casualties from the hospital or from other areas were immediately received in Manila. The typhoon was reported moving westward.

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HAPPY TWOSOME: Greek President Constantine Karamanlis (left) and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau look happy when they met at Government House in Ottawa on Thursday. Karamanlis is in Canada on a five-day visit.

Court order irks Spaniards

MADRID, Oct. 15 (R) — Politicians reacted angrily Friday to a court decision to let a rebel colonel, jailed for a right-wing coup bid, stand for parliament in Spain's Oct. 28 general election. Supporters of Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molina quickly revived their election campaign and said he would definitely try for a seat in the Congress (lower house) which he stormed at gunpoint last year.

The court overruled a decision by the electoral control body that Col. Tejero could not seek public office while serving as military officer. It said he was eligible because he had applied to retire. No appeal is possible.

Former centrist Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez said the decision was "a mockery of the Spanish people." Communist leader Santiago Carrillo called it "a scandal." Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez, expected to win the elections and become prime minister, and rui-

ing Centrist Party leader Landelino Lavilla both told election rallies the poll would show how little support the colonel enjoyed.

"Spanish Solidarity," Col. Tejero's newly founded political party campaigning under the double-meaning slogan "Enter Parliament With Tejero," quickly coined a new motto: "Your Vote Will Free Tejero."

The colonel is in a military prison awaiting the result of his appeal against a 30-year sentence for his part in the coup attempt. His lawyer says the case would be closed if he were elected and he would be immediately released.

He said the colonel, who has become a folk hero for the extreme right-wing fringe, could be elected if he polled 150,000 votes in Madrid. The neo-fascist New Force Party won a Congress seat with 110,000 votes in the 1979 election. Posters of the colonel appeared in Madrid streets Friday.

Aid flow to U.N. agencies falls

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (R) — Hardening attitudes toward multilateral aid are threatening many development programs of international agencies, according to the director of the United Nations Development Office.

"If present trends continue, a crisis is at hand," Jean Ripert, director-general for development and international economic cooperation, told a news conference here Thursday.

Although he said some countries like Italy and France had increased their grants, revenues for most U.N. projects had fallen to such an extent that cuts in programs had

become a strong possibility.

Ripert said contributions to U.N. programs had dropped and said the effect of the fall was sharpened by inflation. One reason for the fall was the strength of the dollar against other major currencies, Ripert said. "The other reason...has to do with a hardening attitude toward both bilateral and multilateral official development assistance among the major contributors," he added.

Ripert, who is the highest-ranking U.N. official after Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, called the news conference to mark the publication of a report on the crisis facing U.N. programs.

France won't make neutron bomb

PARIS, Oct. 15 (AP) — France is continuing experiments on neutron weapons but has no plans at the moment to put such weapons into production, a spokesman for the Defense Ministry said Friday.

The spokesman, who under French government policy may not be identified, said he was reiterating statements made since the Socialist government came to office in May 1981.

He noted that Premier Pierre Mauroy and Defense Minister Charles Hernu have both said recently that "it is conceivable that the production decision will be taken." But the spokesman stressed that it was a "false deduction" to assume that the decision had in fact been taken.

The spokesman said that because this was

the government's constant position, there was no point in commenting on a *New York Times* report from Paris saying French authorities "have semi-official informed counterparts in some allied governments" that the production decision had been taken.

Experiments to develop a neutron weapon were started by France in 1976 under then President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Neutron weapons are designed for use primarily against tank attacks. For example, a neutron weapon will kill the crew in the tank but not destroy the tank.

The weapons are built to kill enemy soldiers with heavy bursts of radiation, not explosions, leaving buildings and other installations near the battlefield intact and reducing casualties among any nearby population.

S. African 'aggression' condemned

HARARE, Zimbabwe, Oct. 15 (AP) — The leaders of two southern African nations, Angola and Zimbabwe, Friday condemned South African "aggression" in the region and claimed the Pretoria government was using mercenaries to attack neighbor states.

Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and Angolan President Eduardo dos Santos also reaffirmed their support for the Angola-based Southwest African Peoples' Organization (SWAPO), which is fighting a 16-year war for control of South African-governed Southwest Africa.

The two leaders, in a joint communique released at the end of a four-day state visit to Zimbabwe by Dos Santos, once again

rejected efforts by South Africa and the United States government to link the independence of Southwest Africa, also known as Namibia, with demands for the withdrawal of 12,000-20,000 Cuban troops from Angola. Dos Santos flew back to Angola later in the day.

Mugabe and Dos Santos are among leaders of nine so-called frontline states pledged to break ties with South Africa.

On another issue, the two leaders expressed "satisfaction" at February's admission of the guerrilla-backed Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic into OAU.

In addition they called for the removal of all military bases in the Indian Ocean.

Greek president pleads for peace

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (AP) — Greek President Constantine Karamanlis called on world leaders to strengthen international peace efforts. "International life is going through a dangerous phase and obliges all of us to intensify and coordinate our efforts to protect peace," the Greek leader said in a prepared speech during a state dinner Thursday.

Karamanlis, on a five-day state visit which includes meetings with Greek community leaders in Montreal and Toronto, also reaffirmed his country's support for international detente and controlled disarmament.

And he urged leaders to respect independence of nations because "only by absolute respect of the equality and the independence of all peoples can international peace be protected."

He also applauded Canadian peace efforts, saying the country has achieved an outstanding position in international life amid world problems which "demonstrate the amount of irrationality which prevails in our era."

The 75-year-old Karamanlis arrived in Ottawa Thursday afternoon. He held meetings in Ottawa Friday before traveling to Montreal. He will be in Toronto during the weekend before departing Monday.

Police alerted in Sikh city

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (AP) — Police were put on maximum alert Friday in the Sikh city of Amritsar as extremists threatened further demonstrations and as protests by 30,000 jailed Sikhs continued.

Although there was no official report of violence after Thursday's arson and rioting in jails across the troubled northwestern state of Punjab, jailed Sikhs in Ludhiana and Jullundur were still protesting jail conditions and refusing jail food.

There were unconfirmed reports of a prison revolt in Ludhiana, and in Nabha, Sikh prisoners were reportedly squatting on railway tracks, delaying all New Delhi-bound trains and immobilizing a freight train.

Some 30,000 Sikhs have ended up behind bars and 19 have died since August, when the population began their campaign courting arrest, a form of social protest in India. The "fill the jails" campaign continues Saturday with a reported 10,000 followers of the extremist Akali Dal Party offering themselves for arrest. They are demanding autonomy for their strategic state, on the border with Pakistan.

Officials in Punjab capital, Chandigarh, said paramilitary forces stationed in the state had been requested to be on standby in case the Sikh demonstration Saturday takes a violent turn.

Officials said Saturday's march will be led by the militant Jagdev Singh Talwandi.

W. Germany 'to deploy' Pershings

BONN, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The United States plans to deploy Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany whatever the outcome of negotiations with the Soviet Union to reduce the number of medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe, the magazine *Star* reported in its latest edition.

Instead of Pershing-2 missiles, with a range of 1,800 kilometers, the Pershing-2R — with a range limited to 740 kilometers — would be installed if the U.S.-Soviet talks were successful, the magazine reported.

According to *Star*, one stage of the medium-range Pershing-2 would be removed to form the 2R (reduced range), although it could later be remounted if necessary. A 1979 decision by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) called for the deployment of American nuclear missiles in Europe if an agreement with the Soviet Union could not be reached on mutual reductions of such weapons.

Wanted: A castle

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP) — A seaside resort in Wales is looking for an old castle, ideally one with a resident ghost.

On Friday, the Portcawl and District Tourist Association placed a classified advertisement in *The Times* of London that said: "Wanted: second-hand castle, large enough for medieval banquets, preferably haunted and containing dungeons."

Although Wales has more castles than any other part of Britain, the barons of the Middle Ages somehow overlooked Portcawl, a town of 6,500 persons on the southern coast.

Now Portcawl's hotel owners are worried they will miss out on next year's festival of Welsh castles because they have no place to hold a proper medieval banquet and pageant.

"We would be prepared to borrow, hire or even buy a castle if the price was right," said the tourist association's chairman, Christopher Smart.

Indian re-enacts flight

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 15 (AP) — I.R.D. Tata, the 72-year-old Indian industrialist who pioneered aviation on the subcontinent, landed here Friday at the controls of a single engine propeller plane in a re-enactment of the historic first mail flight from Karachi to Bombay 50 years ago.

The septuagenarian pilot-tycoon was cheered by a throng of civic leaders and celebrities of this seaport as he stepped from the tiny Leopard Moth airplane and symbolically handed a mail sack to Bombay's postmaster general.

Tata founded Air-India International, the privately owned predecessor company of Air-India, the government airline. He headed the House of Tata, which is regarded as India's largest private conglomerate, with industries ranging from hotels to steelmaking, cement, foodstuffs, electric utilities and heavy vehicles.

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